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A COMPILATION OF NON SONIC CHARACTER STRIPS COMPILED BY J.COLTON

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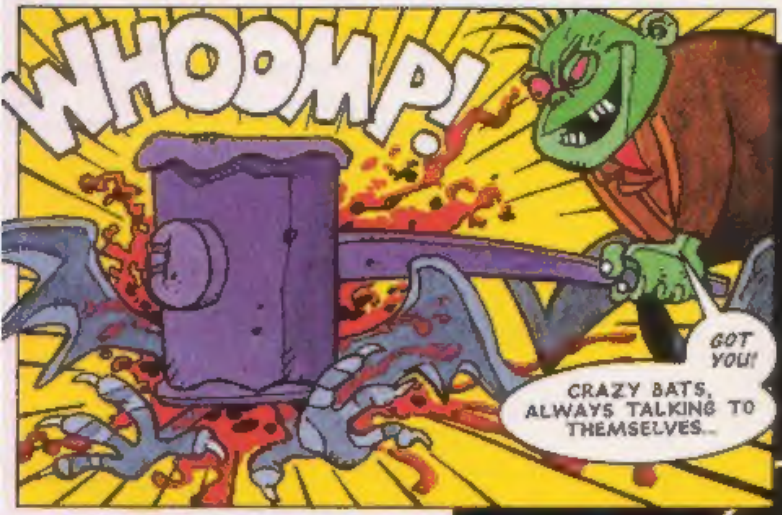


TONIGHT DER NAME OF *FRANK N. STEIN** VILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY. TONIGHT I VILL CREATE LIFE FROM LIFELESSNESS. TONIGHT I VILL HAVE A *SON!*

* THE PERSON WHO THOUGH OF THIS GAG HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF – MEGADROID.

Decap Attack

STARRING CHUCK D. HEAD!

PAR

UND NOW IGOR, RAISE DER BENCH INTO DER VERY HEART OF DER THUNDER-STORM!
SAY, PROF, WHY DO YOU TALK LIKE THAT? EVERYONE KNOWS YOU COME FROM CARDIFF.
SHUT UP *HEAD*, OR IT'S BACK TO DER DUNGEONS MIT YOU!
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
HAHAHAHA!*
THIS IS NEVER GOING TO WORK, YOU REALISE...
THAT'S HIM! HE'S THE ONE WHO TOTALLED KEVIN ALRIGHT.
ZZAKKK
YAAAAAAA!
* MAD PROFESSORS ALWAYS LAUGH DURING REALLY IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS - MEGADROID.
HEY BUDDY, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
YOU LIVE! THEY SAID IT COULD NEVER BE DONE, BUT I, FRANK N. STEIN HAVE CREATED *LIFE!*
READY!
READ
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. SO YOU'VE CREATED LIFE. NOW CAN WE HAVE OUR TEA?

ATTACK!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE. THESE AREN'T MY ARMS.
DEY ARE NOW. DER PREVIOUS OWNER HAD A RATHER NASTY ACCIDENT MIT DER ELECTRIC FOOD MIXER...
VASS IS DER LAST THING YOU ARE REMEMBERING?
I REMEMBER THINKING 'NO WAY IS THAT A REAL UNEXPLODED LAND MINE...'
ALL DAT I COULD USE VAS DER BRAIN.
THE BRAIN... WHO... WHO WAS I?
AH DER NAME! VAIT, I WROTE IT DOWN ON DER PIECE OF PAPER.
CHUCK D..?
CHUCK D...
OH, DAT PESKY BLOOD. IT GETS EVERYVER...
D? DIXON? NO, NO DAT VAS NOT IT. DAWSON? DINSDALE? DRABBLE? OH FOR GOODNESS SAKE, WHAT WAS IT?
UH OH...
CREAK!
ANYVAY THIS HERE IS 'HEAD'. THE BITS OF YOUR BRAIN THAT VOULDN'T FIT I PUT IN HIM.
HI THERE.
FOR KEVIN!
REVENGE FOR KEVIN!
YOU'RE PUTTING ME ON.
ACH! I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. I HAVE A SIZE THIRTEEN BRAIN UNT IGOR BRINGS ME A SIZE NINE HEAD. VOT CAN YOU DO? YOU JUST CAN'T GET DER HELP NOWA-DAYS!

CRASH!
ACH! VER IS HIS HEAD? IGOR, IT'S THE ELECTRODES UNDER DER FINGER NAILS FOR YOU THIS TIME.
PROMISES...
QUICKLY DUMKOPF, IT'S GOT TO BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.
HEY, TAKE IT EASY PROF, DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD.
IGOR, I'M WARNING YOU...
HOW ABOUT THIS? I MEAN ONE HEAD'S PRETTY MUCH LIKE ANOTHER.
JA, JA! I LIKE IT!
MMPH!
THAT DOES IT! THERE IS NO WAY I AM GOING TO WALK AROUND WITH THAT THING FOR A HEAD.
EEP!
VAIT A MINUTE... CHUCK D. HEAD*! IT'S PERFECT!
* THE PERSON WHO THOUGHT OF THIS GAG IS ALSO NO LONGER WITH US – MEGADROID.
NEXT : MAX D. CAP.**
** DOES ANYONE SPOT A TREND DEVELOPING HERE?

STC HEALTH WARNING:
THIS STRIP CONTAINS JOKES SO DUMB THAT THEY COULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR SENSE OF HUMOUR.*

Decap Attack

STARRING CHUCK D. HEAD!

PART 1

I'M GOING TO RIP OUT YOUR *LUNGS* AND USE THEM AS A TEA COSY!

NO CHUCK, *WAIT!* YOU CAN'T! I *CREATED* YOU!

"IF YOU *MUST* CREATE LIFE AT LEAST MAKE IT SMALL AND FURRY", I SAID. BUT WOULD YOU LISTEN?

*PARTICULARLY THE NATURAL YOGHURT JOKE ON PAGE 3 – MEGADROID.

YOU COULD HAVE AT LEAST PUT ALL OF MY BRAIN INTO THE SAME HEAD, FRANK N. STEIN!

ACH! YOU KNOW HOW BRAINS GET AFTER A COUPLE OF DAYS – THEY FALL APART IN YOUR HANDS.

I KEPT TELLING YOU TO KEEP IT IN THE FRIDGE.

NOW *WAIT A MINUTE!* I'VE GOT SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY!

VELL, VOT IS IT, *HEAD?*

ER... WELL, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT *WHATEVER* YOU GUYS DECIDE TO DO IS OKAY WITH ME.

RRUUMBLE!!

IGOR, I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR VIND PROBLEM!

NOTHING TO DO WITH ME DOC...

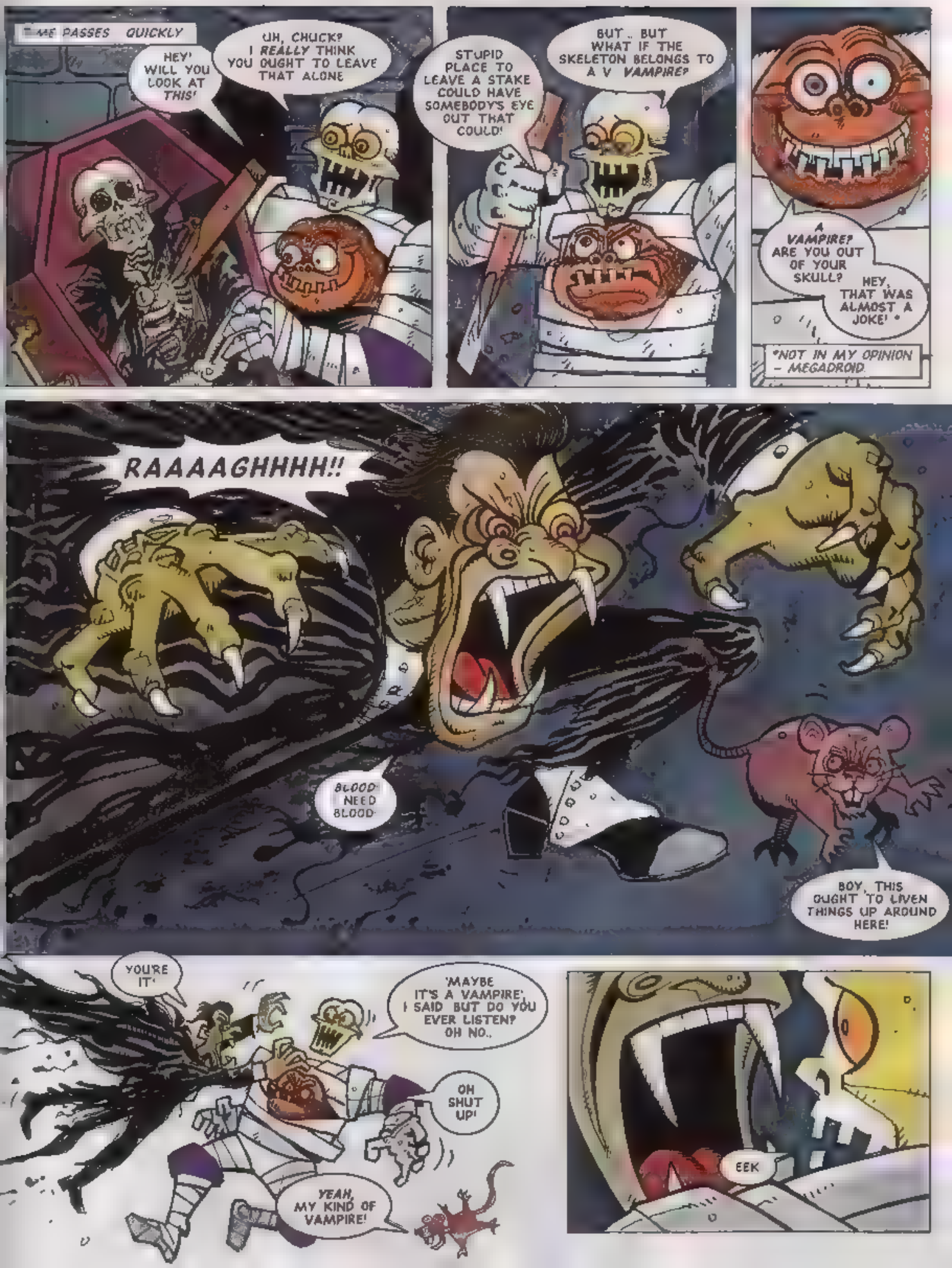
...LOOK!
RUMBLE!
OH, NEIN! DIS IS ALL VE NEED!
WHAT IS THAT?
DAT IS DER FORTRESS OF THE MOST EVIL, MONSTROUS CREATURE IN EXISTENCE. THE INHUMAN BEING KNOWN ONLY AS MAX D. CAP!
JUST BECAUSE HE NEVER RETURNED YOUR LAWN-MOWER...
TREMBLE MORTALS...
TREMBLE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MASTER OF ALL THE HORRORS OF THE UNDERWORLD. THE MONARCH OF THE UNSPEAKABLE CREATURES AND SMALL WRIGGLY THINGS THAT YOUR HUMAN MINDS CAN SCARCELY IMAGINE!
AND BY THE WAY, I DON'T HAVE YOUR LAWN-MOWER!

I HAVE GREAT PLANS, FRANK N. STEIN, AND YOU PLAY A PART IN THEM. YOU WILL CREATE FOR ME AN ARMY...
AN UN-STOPPABLE ARMY OF THE UNDEAD.
IF YOU WILL NOT WILLINGLY DO AS I BID, THEN YOU SHALL HAVE TO BE... PERSUADED!
HAHA HAHA HAHA
ER... HOW DO YOU THINK IT WENT RUPERT?
THE LAUGH WAS GOOD, QUITE CHILLING. AND I LIKED THE PAUSE BEFORE 'PERSUADED'. BUT I THINK THE LAWN-MOWER REMARK SPOILED THE EFFECT SOMEWHAT...
RIGHT... MEN. IF YOU'RE READY, PERHAPS A SAVAGE FRONTAL ASSAULT MIGHT BE IN ORDER?
YOU HEARD THE MASTER...
ATTACK!
NOTE : WE APOLOGISE FOR THE NON APPEARANCE OF THE NATURAL YOGHURT JOKE, WHICH HAS BEEN REMOVED ON THE ADVICE OF OUR SOLICITORS - MEGADROID.

NEXT ISSUE : IT GETS WORSE!

Script and Art: Nigel Kitching Lettering: Steve Potter

WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE TOP OF THE CASTLE AND SAVE THE PROFESSOR FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THAT EVIL MAX D. CAP!
WHY?
BECAUSE THE PROFESSOR CREATED YOU, YOU'RE LIKE A SON TO HIM AND HE DESERVES YOUR HELP!
FORGET IT!
PLUS THE FACT THAT IF HE DOESN'T GIVE YOU YOUR ELECTRIC SHOCK TREATMENTS YOU'LL DIE.
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? THE PROFESSOR [redacted] US!
DON'T WORRY DAD, I'M COMING!
SOON
THAT WINDOW WILL TAKE US STRAIGHT INTO THE CASTLE CRYPT..
NOW IF ONLY WE CAN THINK OF SOME WAY TO BREAK THE BARS
WELL, I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THAT
YOU, YOU WOULDN'T
OH YES I WOULD!
YYAAAAAAA! FELT THAT!
SPLANGG!
YOU REALLY LOVE DOING THAT, DON'T YOU?
WHO ME?


TIME PASSES QUICKLY
HEY! WILL YOU LOOK AT THIS!
UH, CHUCK? I REALLY THINK YOU OUGHT TO LEAVE THAT ALONE
STUPID PLACE TO LEAVE A STAKE COULD HAVE SOMEBODY'S EYE OUT THAT COULD!
BUT.. BUT WHAT IF THE SKELETON BELONGS TO A V VAMPIRE?
A VAMPIRE? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR SKULL?
HEY, THAT WAS ALMOST A JOKE! *
*NOT IN MY OPINION - MEGADROD
RAAAAGHHHH!!
BLOOD! I NEED BLOOD
BOY, THIS OUGHT TO LIVEN THINGS UP AROUND HERE!
YOU'RE IT!
'MAYBE IT'S A VAMPIRE' I SAID BUT DO YOU EVER LISTEN? OH NO..
OH SHUT UP!
YEAH, MY KIND OF VAMPIRE!
EEK

NO NECK? BUT VAMPIRES ALWAYS SUCK BLOOD FROM THE NECK IT'S TRADITIONAL
NO NECK? OH, I HAVE A NECK ALL RIGHT!
SEE?
YEEOW!
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A NECK!!
(THE VERY BLOKE ABOUT HOW SOME PEOPLE CAN BE A PAIN IN THE NECK HAS BEEN REMOVED IN THE INTERESTS OF GOOD TASTE - MEGADROID
HUH?
AAAARRGGH!
WHAT ?
MAYBE HE ATE SOMETHING THAT DISAGREED WITH HIM?
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH MY BLOOD MATEY!!
NOTHING WRONG... IT'S PEOPLE FOR YER SAKE!
SIGH THEY JUST DON'T MAKE DECENT VAMPIRES LIKE THEY USED TO
M.T. Box
NEXT ISSUE DOOM AT THE TOP

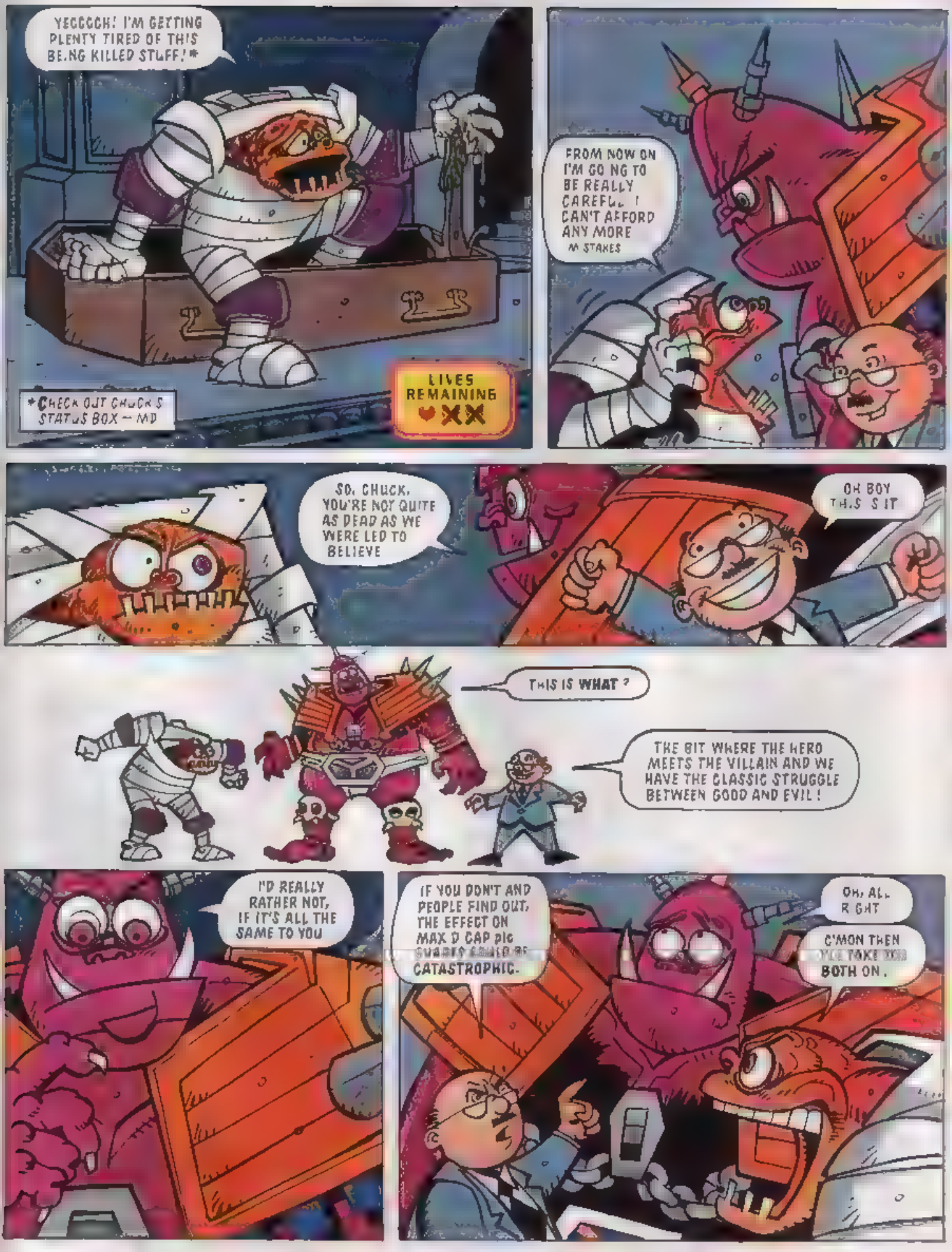
Decap Attack
STARRING CHUCK D. HEAD
YOU'VE ALREADY MADE CHUCK D HEAD, SO I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT
WE'RE GOING WAY OVER BUDGET ON THIS, MR D CAP WITH THE GRAVEROBBERS FEES ALONE
WHY THIS DELAY PROFESSOR STEIN? YOU PROMISED ME AN ARMY OF THE UNDEAD BY WEDNESDAY TEATIME
BEWARE OF THE WERE WOLF
WAIT! I CAN
HERE WE G
DER CONDITIONS DAT ENABLED ME TO RE-ANIMATE CHUCK VER VERY DELICATE DER CHEMICALS HAD TO BE JUST SO, DER ELECTRICAL STORM HAD TO BE PERFECT
IN OTHER WORDS IT WAS A COMPLETE FLUKE
SHUT UP IGOR, OR I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU SUCH A HIT!
IF CHUCK WAS HERE, I COULD CLONE YOU YOUR ARMY FROM HIS LIVING TISSUE
SURE YOU COULD!
WE SHALL SEE I HAVE SENT OUT BULLHEAD AND CROC TO GET HIM. APPARENTLY HE'S BEEN WANDERING THE CASTLE FOR THE PAST FIVE DAYS TRYING TO FIND HIS WAY UP HERE

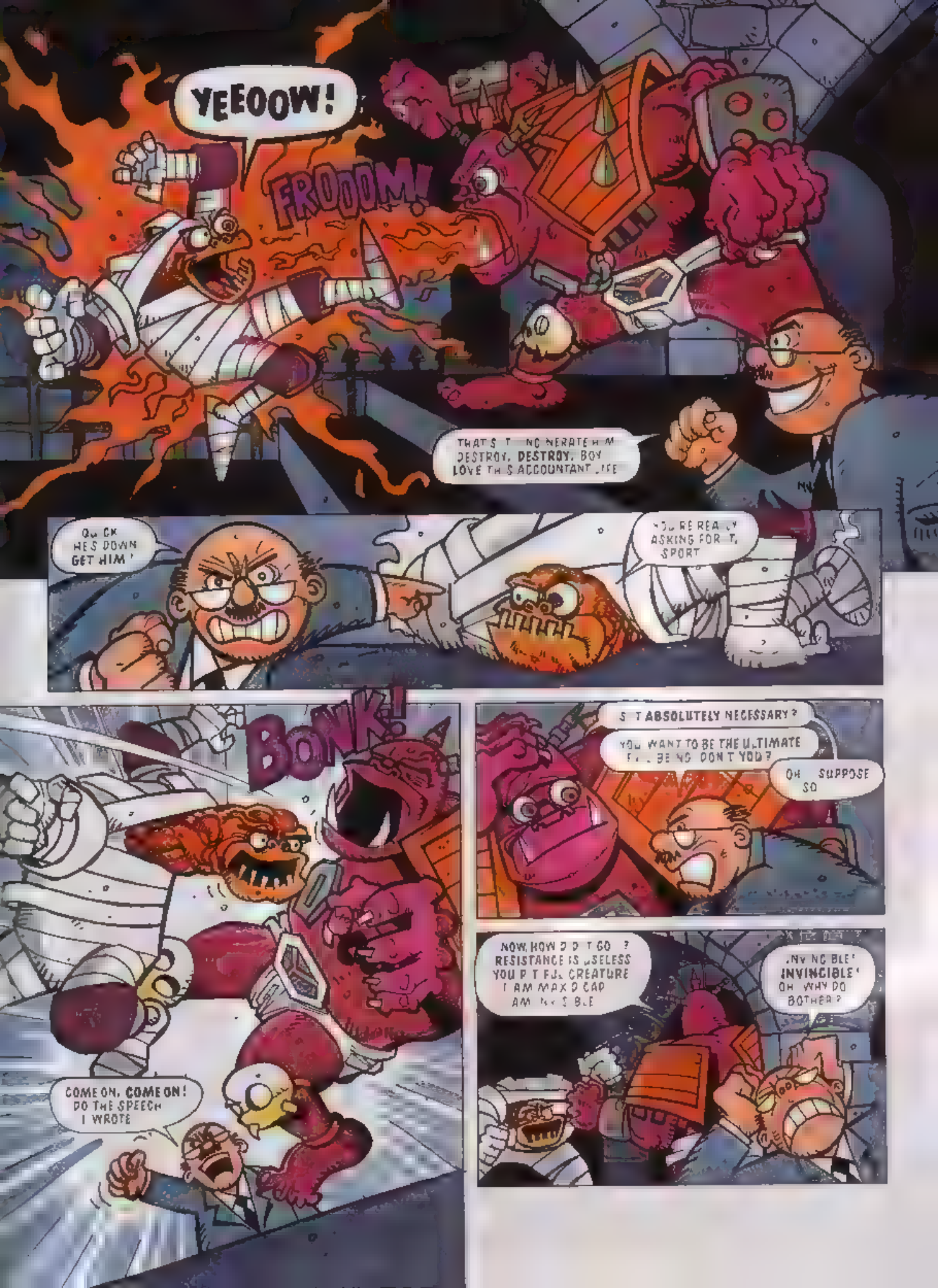
NEW READER SERVICE CHECK HIS BOX TO SEE HOW WELL CHUCK IS DOING MEGADROID
LIVES REMAINING
BOMB
IT'S NOT MY FAULT CHUCK! YOU SAID IT WOULD BE EASY TO FIND THE LABORATORY
WE'RE JUST GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES, AREN'T WE HEAD?
HOW ABOUT UP THE STAIRS?
THIS WAY TO THE LAB
BY N. RATT'S
THAT'S THE WAY WE WENT LAST TIME YOU DOPE! I THINK.
BOMB
BOY DID YOU JUST TAKE A WRONG TURN!
QUICK THE BOMB! THE ONE WE FOUND LYING ABOUT IN THE ARMOURY!*
BOMB
* DON'T PANIC BOOMERS YOU HAVEN'T MISSED AN ISSUE CHUCK FOUND THE BOMB BETWEEN EPISODES (SEE HOW SNEAKY THIS WRITER IS!) - MEGADROID
OKAY, OKAY! DON'T RUSH ME!*
BOMB
* NATURALLY, CHUCK ALSO FOUND THE MATCHES IN THE SAME PLACE AS THE BOMB (HE'S VERY SNEAKY) - MEGADROID

SCRAG HIM!
PARDON?
MB
HE WANTS YOU TO HIT ME
OH RIGHT
CHUCK, THE BOMB
OOPS
BOMB
GOT YOU!
CHUCK THE BOMB! I MEAN REALLY CHUCK IT!
OH, YEAH! EAT BOMB SUCKERS!
I REALLY HATE LOUD BANGS!
CHUCK THE BOMB!
LOOK, WILL YOU PACK IN THIS CHUCK THE BOMB STUFF?
CHUCK DON'T TH NK I M CRITICISING OR ANYTHING BUT
HEAD? HOW DID YOU GET WAY OVER THERE?

NEXT ISSUE DEAD AGAIN

Decap Attack
STARRING CHUCK D. HEAD
IN A LAST DITCH ATTEMPT TO CREATE AN ARMY OF ZOMBIES FOR THE EVIL MAX D CAP, PROFESSOR STEIN IS ATTEMPTING TO CLONE A LIVING BRAIN USING HEAD* AS THE SOURCE
HURT ?
ASSEMBLING YOUR CLONE-O-MATIC
CLONE-O-MATIC
OF COURSE IT IS, STUPID.
FORGOTTEN NOT THAT
GADROID
SHUT UP, GOR HOW'S CHUCK?
DOWN TO HIS LAST LIFE I'M AFRAID
BUT DER BAD GUYS THINK HE IS DEAD, JA? ZO, HE VILL REVIVE UNT COME TO OUR RESCUE!
LOOK, THE TWERP HAS KILLED HIMSELF TWICE EXPECTING HIM TO SAVE US MIGHT BE A LITTLE BIT OPTIMISTIC


YEGGGGH! I'M GETTING PLENTY TIRED OF THIS BE.NG KILLED STUFF!*
*CHECK OUT CHUCK'S STATUS BOX — MD
LIVES REMAINING
FROM NOW ON I'M GO NG TO BE REALLY CAREFUL ! CAN'T AFFORD ANY MORE M STAKES
SO, CHUCK, YOU'RE NOT QUITE AS DEAD AS WE WERE LED TO BELIEVE
OH BOY TH.S S IT
THIS IS WHAT ?
THE BIT WHERE THE HERO MEETS THE VILLAIN AND WE HAVE THE CLASSIC STRUGGLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL !
I'D REALLY RATHER NOT, IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU
IF YOU DON'T AND PEOPLE FIND OUT, THE EFFECT ON MAX D CAP plc SHARES COULD BE CATASTROPHIC.
OH, ALL R GHT
C'MON THEN YOU TAKE YOU BOTH ON .


YEEOOW!
FROOOM!
THAT'S T NC NERATE H M DESTROY, DESTROY, BOY LOVE TH S ACCOUNTANT FE
QU CK HE'S DOWN GET HIM!
YOU'RE REA Y ASKING FOR T, SPORT
BONK!
COME ON, COME ON! DO THE SPEECH I WROTE
S T ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY?
YOU WANT TO BE THE U.TIMATE BE NO DON T YOU?
OH SUPPOSE SO
NOW, HOW D D T GO ? RESISTANCE IS USELESS YOU P T FUL CREATURE I AM MAX D CAP AM N S BLE
.NV NC BLE! INVINCIBLE! OH WHY DO BOTHER?

I'M AWFULLY SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS VIOLENCE, BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S RATHER EXPECTED
VIOLENCE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE TRYING TO TALK ME TO DEATH.
KKRASH!
CHUCK YOU HAFF KOM TO SAVE ME VA?
I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYHOW! THE CLONING EXPERIMENT WAS A SUCCESS
I HAFF CREATED THE MOST HORRIFYING CREATURE OF ALL!
IT ... HORRIBLE
NOT THAT WAY YOU DUMMY YOU'RE LOOKING IN A MIRROR
CLONE-O-MATIC
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NOW?
LET'S FACE IT, THIS MONSTER IS GOING TO TURN OUT TO BE SOMETHING REALLY STUPID, ISN'T IT? AT LEAST THERE'S ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO OF THIS AND THEN WE CAN GET BACK TO RUNNING A SENSIBLE SERIES — MD
NEXT: SOMETHING REALLY STUPID

IT IS DER FIRST OF DER ARMY OV DER UNDEAD I AM CREATING FOR YOU. I CLONED CELLS FROM HEAD A BEING WITH ONLY HALF A BRAIN!
RESENT THAT
Decap Attack
STARRING CHUCK D. HEAD!
GOOD LORD MAN. WHAT UNSPEAKABLE MONSTER DO YOU GET CLONING FROM A CREATURE WITH ONLY HALF A BRAIN?
YOT DO YOU GET? YOU GET
A BLOCKBUSTERS CONTESTANT
ER I'LL HAVE A P PLEASE BOB
DO YOU WANT TO SEE MY MASCOT?
HIS NAME IS WINSTON
WHEN I FORCED PROFESSOR STEIN TO CREATE ZOMBIES FOR ME I DIDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
RUPERT, GET THE MEN TOGETHER WE'RE LEAVING!

DUH WHICH ONE S BOB ANYWAY ?
OH HE S THE ONE WITH THE TUSKS
BOB WAIT! I WANT TO DO THE GOLD RUN !
FASTER RUPERT FASTER
RETREAT MEN
IT S AN EMERGENCY MOVE!
JUST TIME FOR A FINAL THREAT MR D SAP
YOU MAY HAVE BEATEN ME THIS TIME, BUT I'LL BE BACK WITH A VENGEANCE .
THAT WAS LOVELY THANK YOU

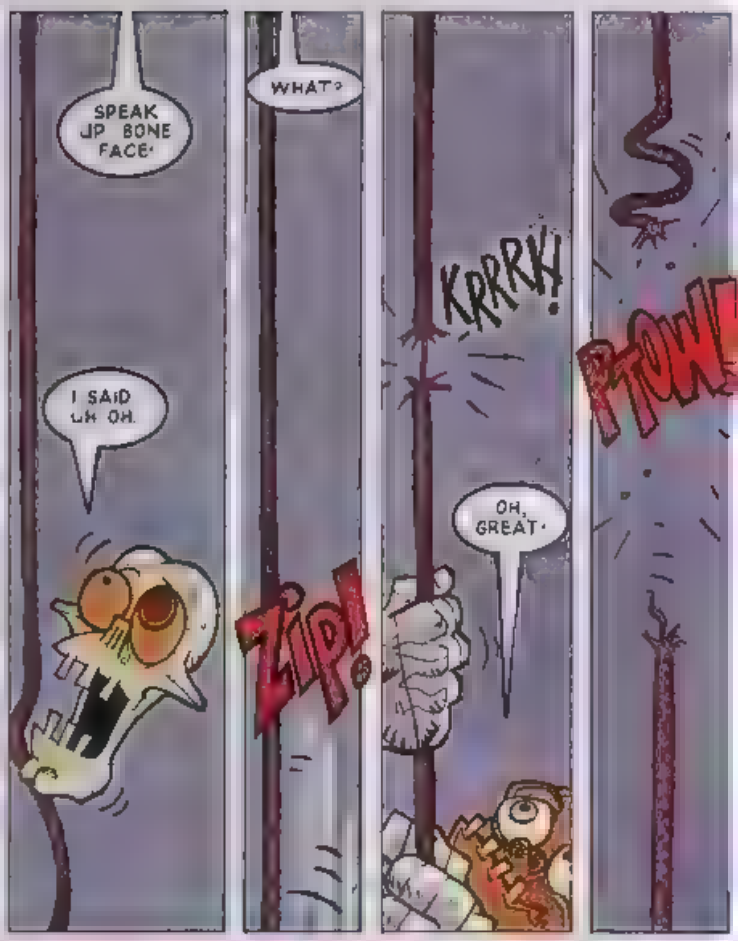
RUMMBLE!
YOU
HIM
AN ANCIENT PLACE OF IMPRISONMENT AND TORTURE?
KNOW
IS IT DESERT? NO HANG ON A MINUTE
DENMARK? DARLINGTON

WELL WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT TEA TIME ALREADY COULD I INTEREST YOU IN A HOB NOB?
WELCOME TO FRANK N. STEINS DUNGEON
DUDOENUM? DRAIN? DELICATESSEN? RATS! I'M NEVER GOING TO GET TO THE HOT SPOT
NOW NOW DON'T SAY THAT EXACTLY
AARRGH!
WELL BOOKS IT'S BEEN A LONG SIX ISSUES BUT WE MADE IT BEWARE NEXT TIME WHEN WE BRING YOU SOMETHING SENSIBLE
MORE COMPLAINTS MR MEGADROID
ALL RIGHT PUT THEM WITH THE REST
END FOR NOW!

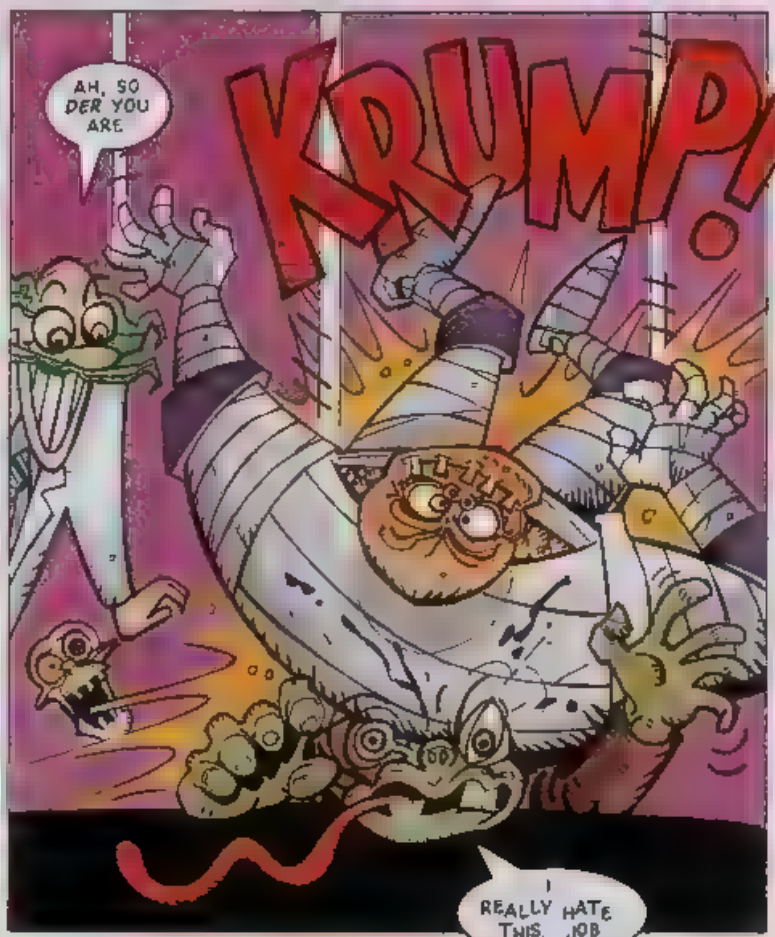
IT'S NOT MY FAULT, I JUST WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT
IT'S YOU! YOU VOTED FOR THE FIRST SERIES OF DECAP ATTACK YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE!
SO NOW YOU'VE GOT A NEW SERIES REMEMBER, YOU'VE ONLY YOURSELVES TO BLAME!
NEW SERIES
Decap Attack
WHO KILLED CHUCK!
THUNK!
Well
CRASH!
WON'T
BOK!
Well
• DON'T BELIEVE IT EVEN THE FIRST ONE'S A STINKER -MEGADROID
WON'T!
COME ON GUYS GIVE IT A REST!

GIMME A BREAK, CHUCK! I ONLY CAME TO TELL YOU THE PROFESSOR WANTS YOU DOWN AT THE LAB!
FORGET IT, IGOR!
THE LAST TIME HE TRIED TO SHOOT TWO THOUSAND VOLTS THROUGH ME!
AW, HE DOES THAT TO ME ALL THE TIME
I'VE GOT TO QUITE LIKE IT AS A MATTER OF FACT.
LOOK OUT FOR THE EDGE.
WE'LL ALL LOOK BACK AND LAUGH AT THIS ONE DAY
CHOMP!
I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT...
VHER IST DAT PESKY GOR?
COMING
ZO DER YOU ARE!
KNOCK IT OFF MIT DER LYING AROUND, I DON'T PAY YOU TO DO DAT!
ACTUALLY YOU DON'T PAY ME AT ALL

YOU OKAY HEAD?
MMPHH NM MNN UMM'

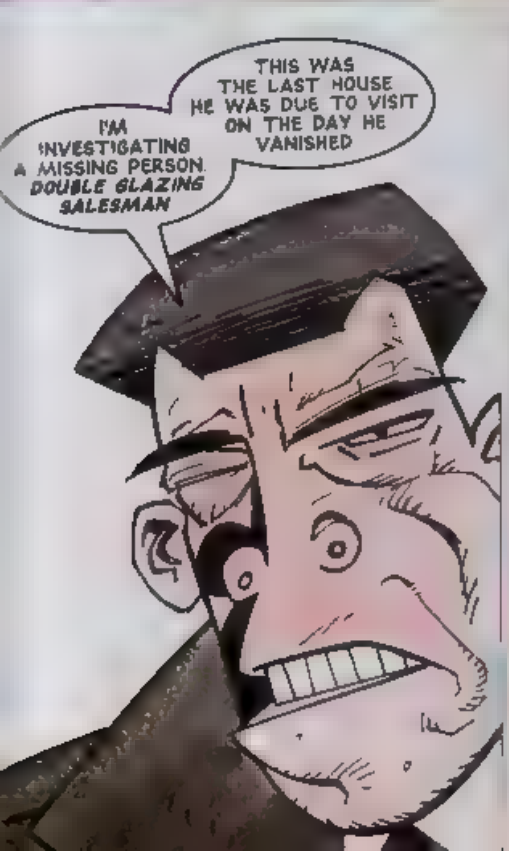

SPEAK UP BONE FACE'
I SAID UH OH.
WHAT?
ZIP!
KRRRK!
OH, GREAT'
PTOW!

ASKED YOU TO GET ME CHUCK SO VER IST HE?
OH HELL BE RIGHT DOWN


AH, SO DER YOU ARE
KRUMP!
I REALLY HATE THIS JOB

ENOUGH OF ZIS PLAYING AROUND VE HAFF VORK TO DO

EVENTUALLY...
SHRINK O-TRON
HEH, NOW YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO GET IT
AS YOU KNOW CHUCK VHEN I MADE YOU I VAS NOT ABLE TO GET ALL OV YOUR BRAIN INTO ONE SKULL ZO I HAD TO PUT THE LEFT OVER BITS INTO HEAD HERE.
BUT NOW I HAFF BUILT MY SHRINK-O-TRON!
PUT BRAIN HERE
I VILL REMOVE BOTH BITS OV BRAIN, SUPER GLUE THEM TOGETHER UNT SHRINK ZEM DOWN TO FIT INTO ONE HEAD!
LIKE ZO!
THAT BRAIN HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT SIZE IT BELONGED TO A PE TEACHER
NEVER MIND
HOLD STILL CHUCK VHILE I MAKE DER DELICATE INCISION"
VHAT? GET DAT VILL YOU GOR?
Bing Bong
RRRRRRRRRRR
"KIDS DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME (AT LEAST NOT WHILE YOUR PARENTS ARE WATCHING) -MEGADROID
THE NAME'S CASE, DETECTIVE CASE.
I'M HERE TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF A MISSING PERSON!
NEXT DEATH COMES DOUBLE-GLAZED!



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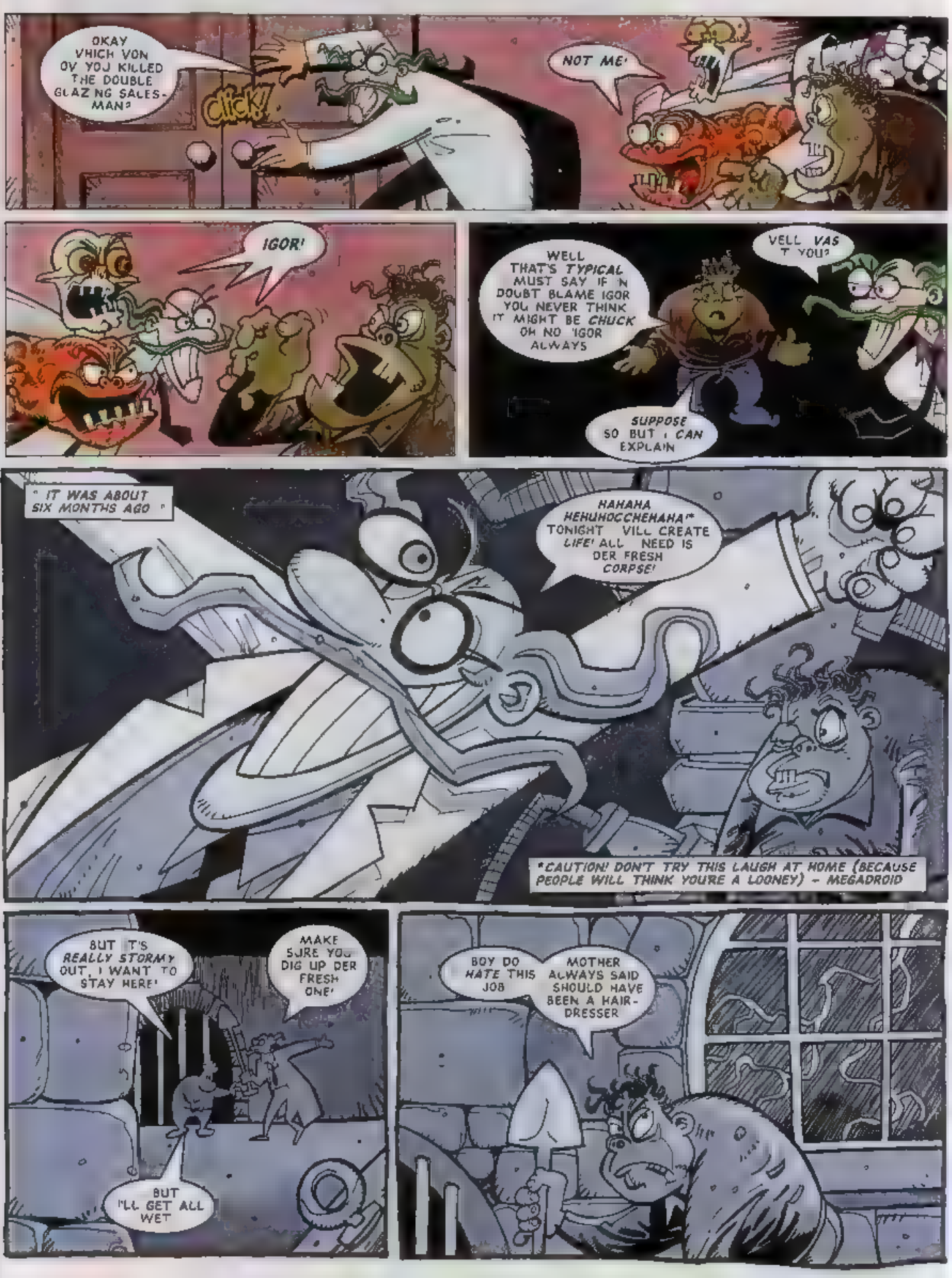
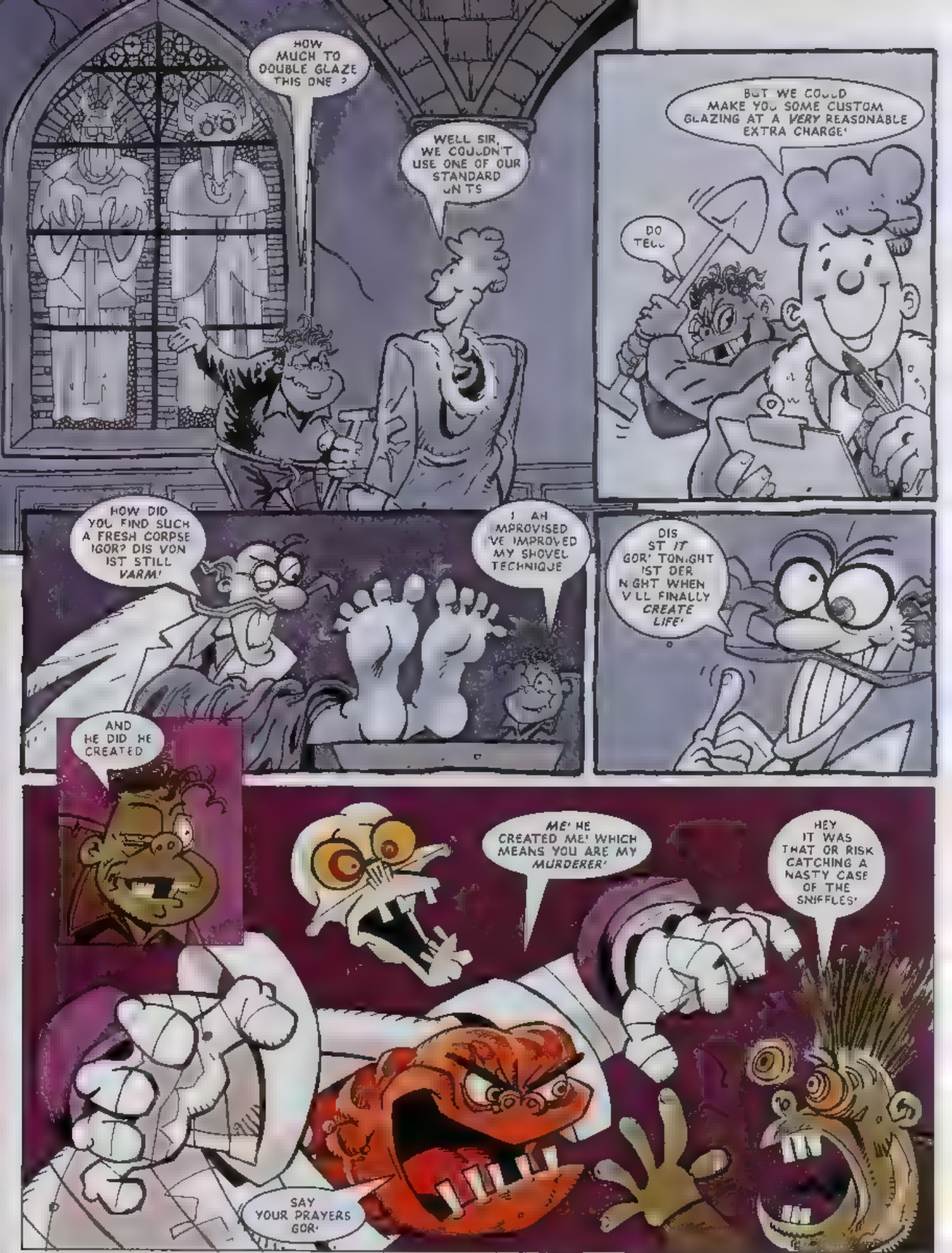
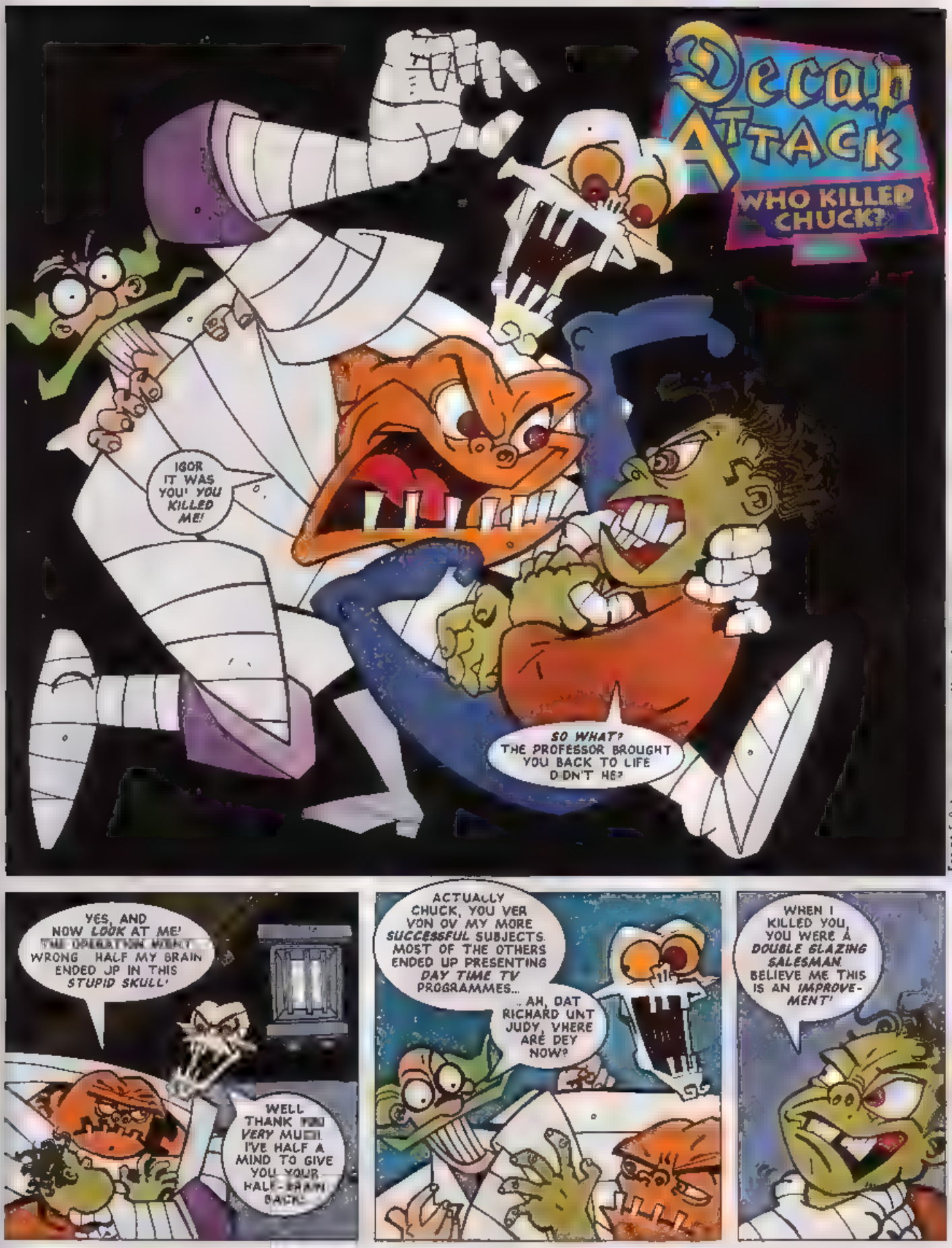

OKAY VHICH VON OV YOJ KILLED THE DOUBLE GLAZ NG SALES-MAN?
click!
NOT ME!
IGOR!
WELL THAT'S TYPICAL MUST SAY IF IN DOUBT BLAME IGOR YOU NEVER THINK IT MIGHT BE CHUCK OH NO IGOR ALWAYS
VELL VAS T YOU?
SUPPOSE SO BUT I CAN EXPLAIN
" IT WAS ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO "
HAHAHA HEHUHOCCHEHAHA* TONIGHT VILL CREATE LIFE! ALL NEED IS DER FRESH CORPSE!
*CAUTION! DON'T TRY THIS LAUGH AT HOME (BECAUSE PEOPLE WILL THINK YOU'RE A LOONEY) - MEGADROID
BUT IT'S REALLY STORMY OUT, I WANT TO STAY HERE!
MAKE SURE YOU DIG UP DER FRESH ONE!
BUT I'LL GET ALL WET
BOY DO I HATE THIS JOB
MOTHER ALWAYS SAID I SHOULD HAVE BEEN A HAIR-DRESSER

Bingo Bongo
NOW WHAT KIND OF IDIOT WOULD COME CALLING ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS ?
GOOD EVENING SIR, DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS TO IMPROVE YOUR PROPERTY?
OH NO A DOUBLE GLAZING SALES MAN
BOG OFF
YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED FROM THOUSANDS TO RECEIVE A MASSIVE 85% DISCOUNT
WE OFFER A FREE NO OBLIGATION ESTIMATE
MAKE SURE IT'S A FRESH ONE HE SAYS
A FRESH ONE
WELL YOU'D BETTER COME IN YOU'LL CATCH YOUR DEATH STANDING OUT HERE


HOW MUCH TO DOUBLE GLAZE THIS ONE ?
WELL SIR, WE COULDN'T USE ONE OF OUR STANDARD JOBS
BUT WE COULD MAKE YOU SOME CUSTOM GLAZING AT A VERY REASONABLE EXTRA CHARGE!
DO TELL
HOW DID YOU FIND SUCH A FRESH CORPSE IGOR? DIS VON IST STILL VARM!
I AM IMPROVISED I'VE IMPROVED MY SHOVEL TECHNIQUE
DIS IST IT GOR' TONIGHT IST DER NIGHT WHEN VILL FINALLY CREATE LIFE!
AND HE DID HE CREATED
ME! HE CREATED ME! WHICH MEANS YOU ARE MY MURDERER!
HEY IT WAS THAT OR RISK CATCHING A NASTY CASE OF THE SNIFFLES!
SAY YOUR PRAYERS GOR!

NEXT MESSY!


Decay Attack
WHO KILLED CHUCK?
IGOR IT WAS YOU! YOU KILLED ME!
SO WHAT? THE PROFESSOR BROUGHT YOU BACK TO LIFE DIDN'T HE?
Script & Art
YES, AND NOW LOOK AT ME! THE OPERATION WENT WRONG HALF MY BRAIN ENDED UP IN THIS STUPID SKULL!
WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'VE HALF A MIND TO GIVE YOU YOUR HALF-BRAIN BACK!
ACTUALLY CHUCK, YOU VER VON OV MY MORE SUCCESSFUL SUBJECTS. MOST OF THE OTHERS ENDED UP PRESENTING DAY TIME TV PROGRAMMES...
..AH, DAT RICHARD UNT JUDY, VHERE ARE DEY NOW?
WHEN I KILLED YOU, YOU WERE A DOUBLE GLAZING SALESMAN. BELIEVE ME THIS IS AN IMPROVEMENT!

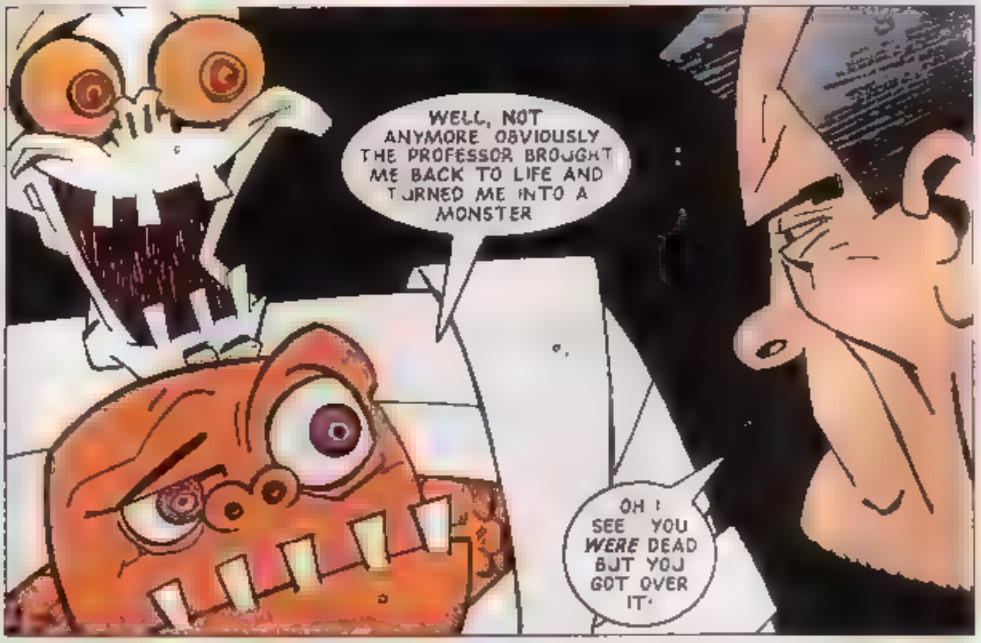
HEY, HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU KEEPING ME WAITING?
IT'S DER COP! EFFERYBODY LOOK CASUAL!
HOW NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, OFFICER
SO ANY OF YOU SEE THIS MISSING DOUBLE GLAZING SALESMAN?
TAKE YOUR TIME
NEIN, DETECTIVE CASE MY ASSOCIATES UNT I ARE QUITE CERTAIN VE HAFF NEFFER EFFER SEEN DIS PERSON
RATS HAVE FEELINGS TOO!!
THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS LEAFLET I FOUND IN THE HALL? HMMMM?
EEEP!
RICKY-T WINDOWS DOUBLE GLAZING SPECIALIST
DOUBLE GLAZING SALESMAN? DID YOU SAY DOUBLE GLAZING SALESMAN? DAT'S DIFFERENT! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY DAT IN DER FIRST PLACE?

IT'S NO GOOD DOC THE COP'S GOING TO FIND OUT WHO KILLED THE GUY SOONER OR LATER

I CANNOT TELL A LIE... IT WAS *HIM!*
WHAT?

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! I WAS THE DOUBLE GLAZING SALESMAN AND HE *KILLED ME!*
ER, DO YOU THINK HE'S GOING TO BELIEVE ANY OF THIS CHUCK?

SO YOU'RE DEAD NOW, ARE YOU ?


WELL, NOT ANYMORE OBVIOUSLY THE PROFESSOR BROUGHT ME BACK TO LIFE AND TURNED ME INTO A MONSTER
OH ! SEE YOU *WERE* DEAD BUT YOU GOT OVER IT.

WELL, I DON'T SEE WHY NOT
I KNOW I REALLY SHOULD ARREST YOU BUT I CAN ALWAYS TELL WHEN A VILLAIN'S GOING TO DO A RUNNER
SO I MIGHT AS WELL JUST SHOOT YOU NOW
SWIK!
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
BESIDES I'LL SAVE ON THE PAPER-WORK
HEY, I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP
JA UNT DER LAST PERSON YOU TRIED TO HELP IST STILL IN TRACTION!
THIS WAY TO ESCAPE MANIAC
IF I'M GOING TO CATCH THAT CREATURE, I'M GOING TO NEED SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THEIR WAY AROUND THIS CASTLE· YOU'RE IT PAL
NO NEED TO GET ROUGH, I WAS GOING TO VOLUNTEER
NEXT GOTCHA!

Decap Attack

WHO KILLED CHUCK?

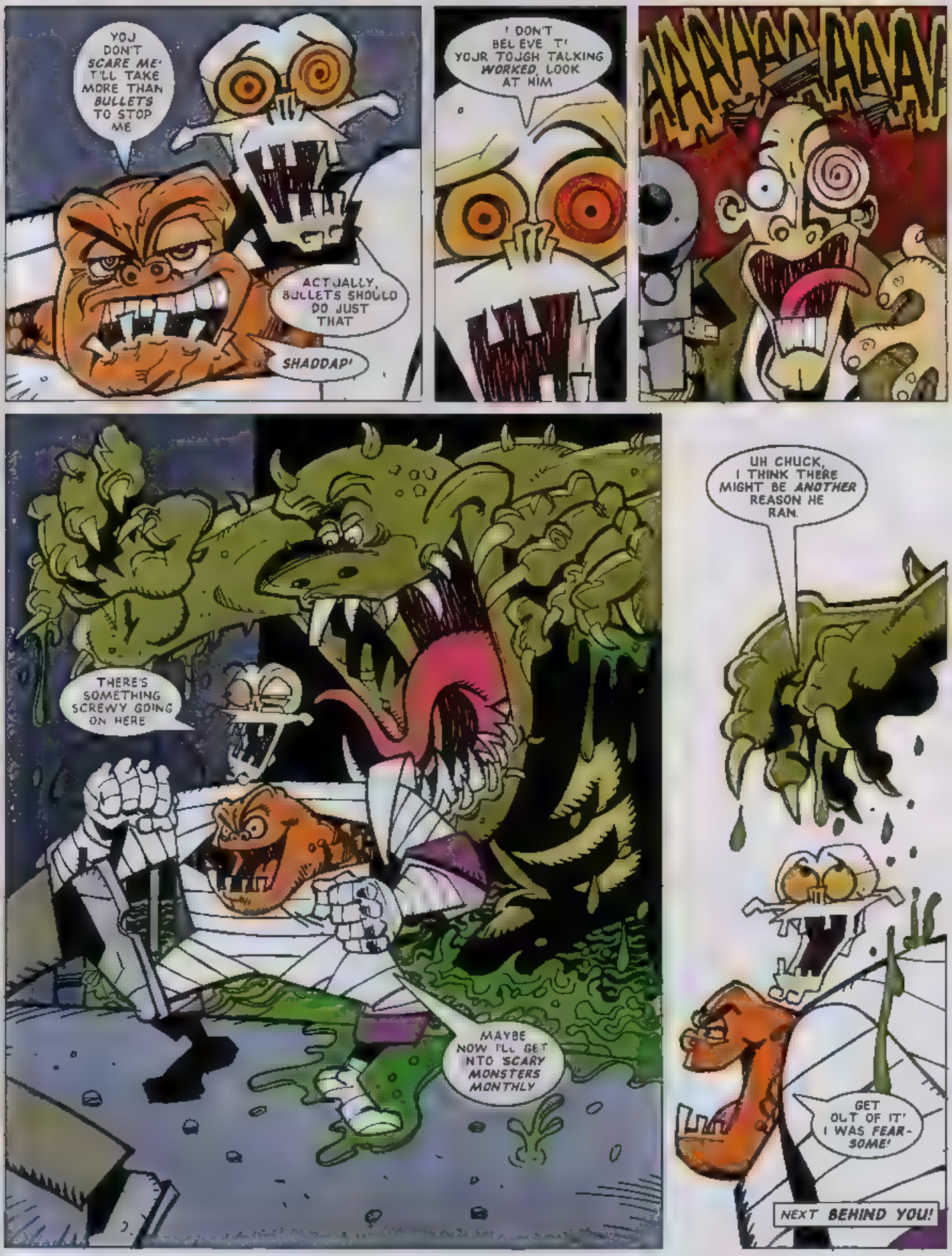
PART 4

SCRIPT & ART: NIGEL KITCHING

LETTERING:

DANDELION DROMEDARY RATS 'L NEVER GUESS THAT 'D *
I DON'T BELIEVE IT GOR'S HELPING THAT COP
DON'T WORRY IGOR'S GOING TO GET WHAT'S COMING
* THIS IS A GAG FOR FANS OF THE FIRST DECAP ATTACK SERIES.. EVERYONE ELSE, FORGET IT ~MEGADROID
NOW WE'VE GOT THEM! THIS IS A DEAD END!
YOU'VE KNOWN CHUCK ALL HIS LIFE YET YOU BETRAYED HIM WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT
SO?
THIS PART OF THE CASTLE CLOSED FOR ESSENTIAL REPAIRS
SORRY
I JUST WONDERED, HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A JOB IN THE POLICE FORCE?
CHUCK WHAT ARE YO DOING?
SORRY HEAD IT'S THE ONLY WAY
ACTUALLY IT'S PROBABLY NOT THE ONLY WAY BUT IT'S THE MOST FUN!
WWWAIT!

KLONK!
YOU SHOULD HAVE AIMED AT ME VE GOT THE GUN
SQUIP!
GOOD POINT
ALL RIGHT COPPER YOU GOT ME! BUT DO YOU HAVE THE GUTS TO TAKE ME ON, MAN TO MONSTER?
BIP!
BIP!
NOPE I'M ST GOING SHOOT YO


YOU DON'T SCARE ME! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN BULLETS TO STOP ME
ACTUALLY, BULLETS SHOULD DO JUST THAT
SHADDAP!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! YOUR TOUGH TALKING WORKED. LOOK AT HIM
AAAAAAAAAA
THERE'S SOMETHING SCREWY GOING ON HERE
MAYBE NOW I'LL GET INTO SCARY MONSTERS MONTHLY
UH CHUCK, I THINK THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER REASON HE RAN.
GET OUT OF IT! I WAS FEARSOME!
NEXT BEHIND YOU!

Decap Attack

WHO KILLED CHUCK?

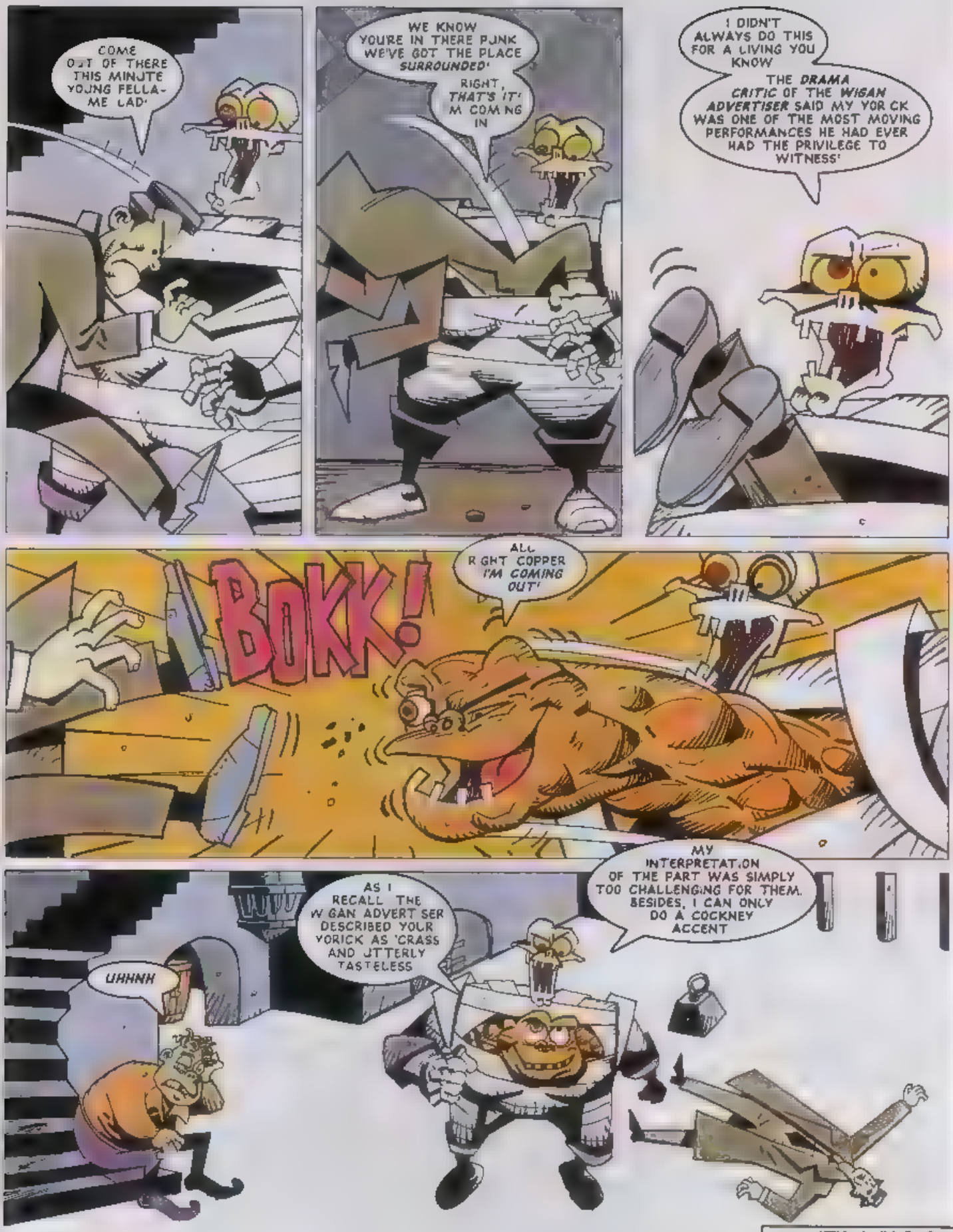
PART 5

SCRIPT & ART

LETTERING
STEVE POTTER

MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!
KRUNCH!
P-TOOO!
BOINNG!
A LITTLE TOUGHER THAN I WOULD HAVE LIKED BUT IN ALL A PLEASANT LITTLE SNACK
I SHOULD KEEP ME GOING UNTIL ELEVENSES ANYWAY
MMMMM!
UH-OH SOMETHING MUST HAVE [illegible] W TH ME!
BUMP!
THUNK!
DUNK!
BLEURGH!

SERVES ME R GHT FOR EATING BETWEEN MEALS WHAT MUST YOU THINK OF ME
OH DON T WORRY ABOUT T' CHUCK MAKES EVERYONE SICK
VERY FUNNY!
NOW LET S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE COP COMES BACK.
F YOU'RE ST LL HUNGRY HOW ABOUT HIM?
OH COULDN T
HOLD IT R GHT THERE CHUMMY!
THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO H DE
ZIP!
WOULDN T SAY THAT, COPPER
WHAT?



NEXT IT'S A FAIR COP!

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WHO KILLED CHUCK?

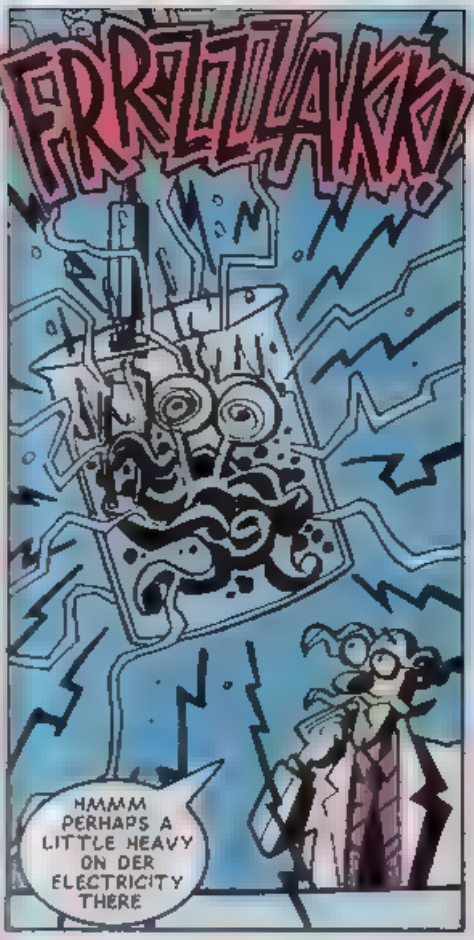
PART 6

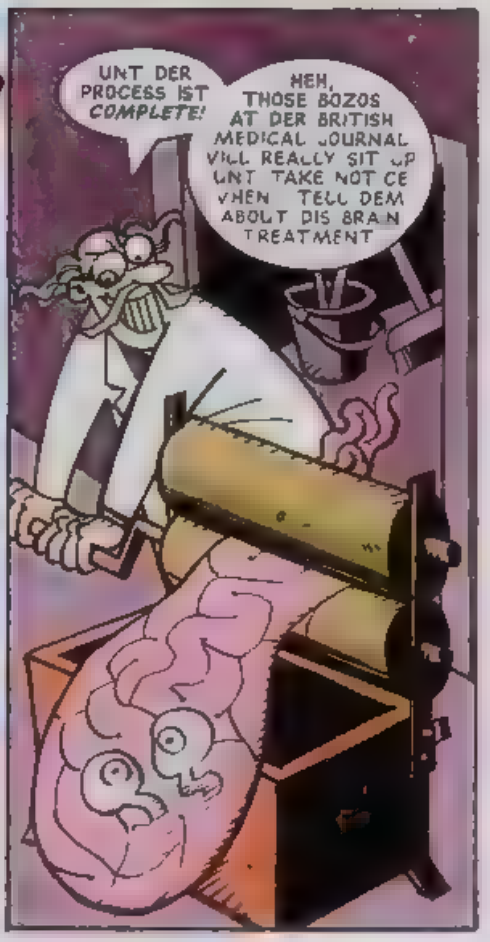
IGOR PASS ME DER SCALPEL DER TEENIEST MOST DELICATE VON OV DEM ALL
DIS V LL REQUIRE DER UTMOST PREC S ON
GOR YOJ DUNDERHEAD! DAT IS NOT A SCALPEL DOES IT LOOK REMOTELY LIKE A SURGICAL INSTRJMENT?
OH, VHAT DER HECK!
BAM! BAM! BAM!
ZO DIS COP VANTS TO ARREST CHUCK FOR KILLING DER DOUBLE GLAZING SALESMAN JA?
NAT GRALLY VE ALL KNOW T VOS GOR WHO D D DER DEED
DER LAW IST NEFFER GOING TO BELIEVE DAT TOOK DER CORPSE UNT BUILT MY VONDERFJL CREAT ON CHUCK!
YEAH AND NOW L NEVER EARN MY COMM SSION
HUH! YOU WERE A LOUSY SALESMAN ANYWAY!

Acid
BUT I FRANK N STEIN SCIENTIFIC GEN US UNT PRIZE VINNING TAP DANCER (OVER SIXTIES) HAFF DER SOLUTION

UTILISING THIS TREATMENT OV MINE OWN DEVISING I VILL REMOV DER COP'S MEMORY OV EFFER HAVING BEEN HERE.
KENWOOD
WHRRRR!

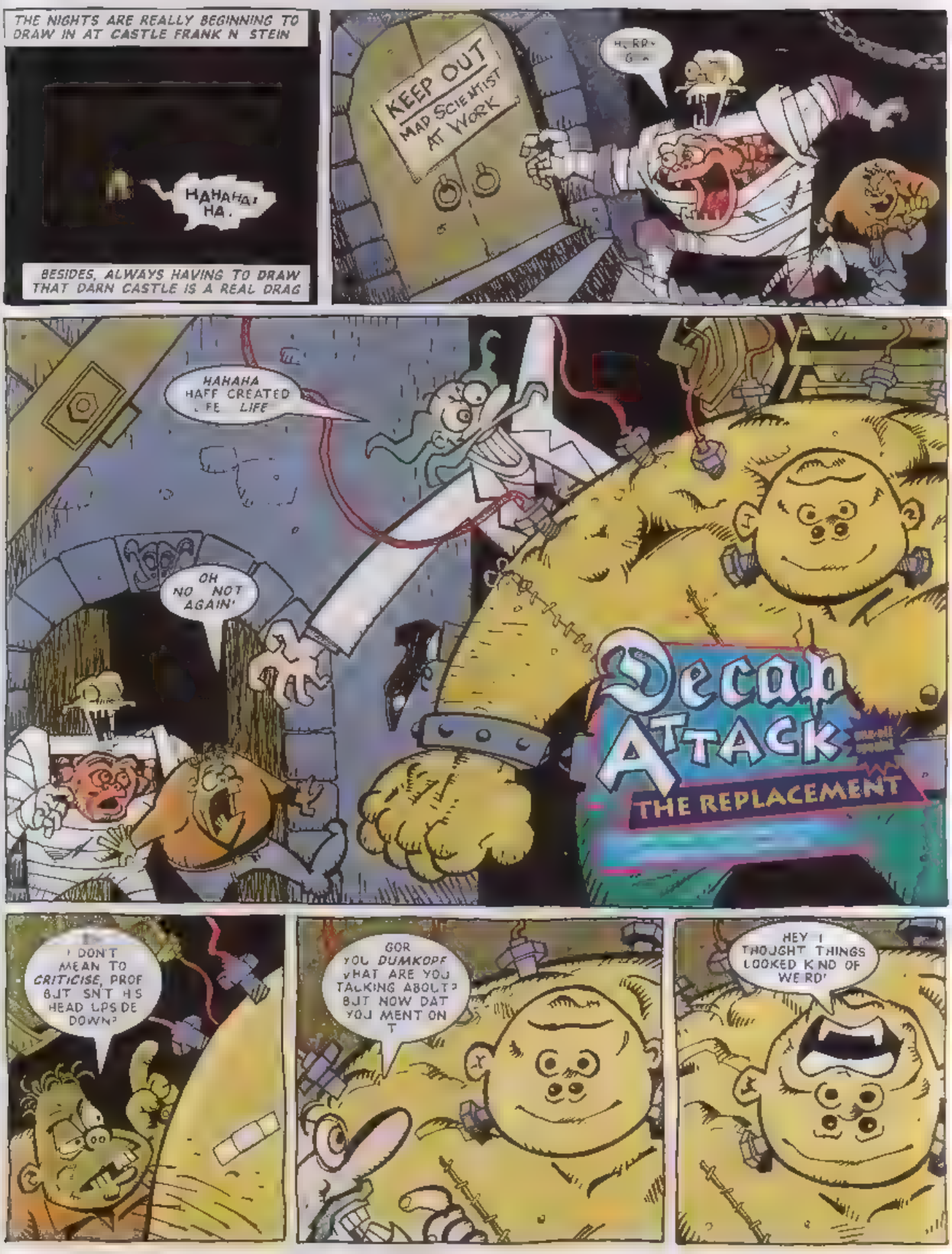
HE VILL RETURN TO HIS STATION UNT HAFF FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT US


FRRZLLLAKK!
HMMM PERHAPS A LITTLE HEAVY ON DER ELECTRICITY THERE


UNT DER PROCESS IST COMPLETE!
HEH, THOSE BOZOS AT DER BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL VILL REALLY SIT UP UNT TAKE NOT CE VHEN I TELL DEM ABOUT DIS BRAIN TREATMENT

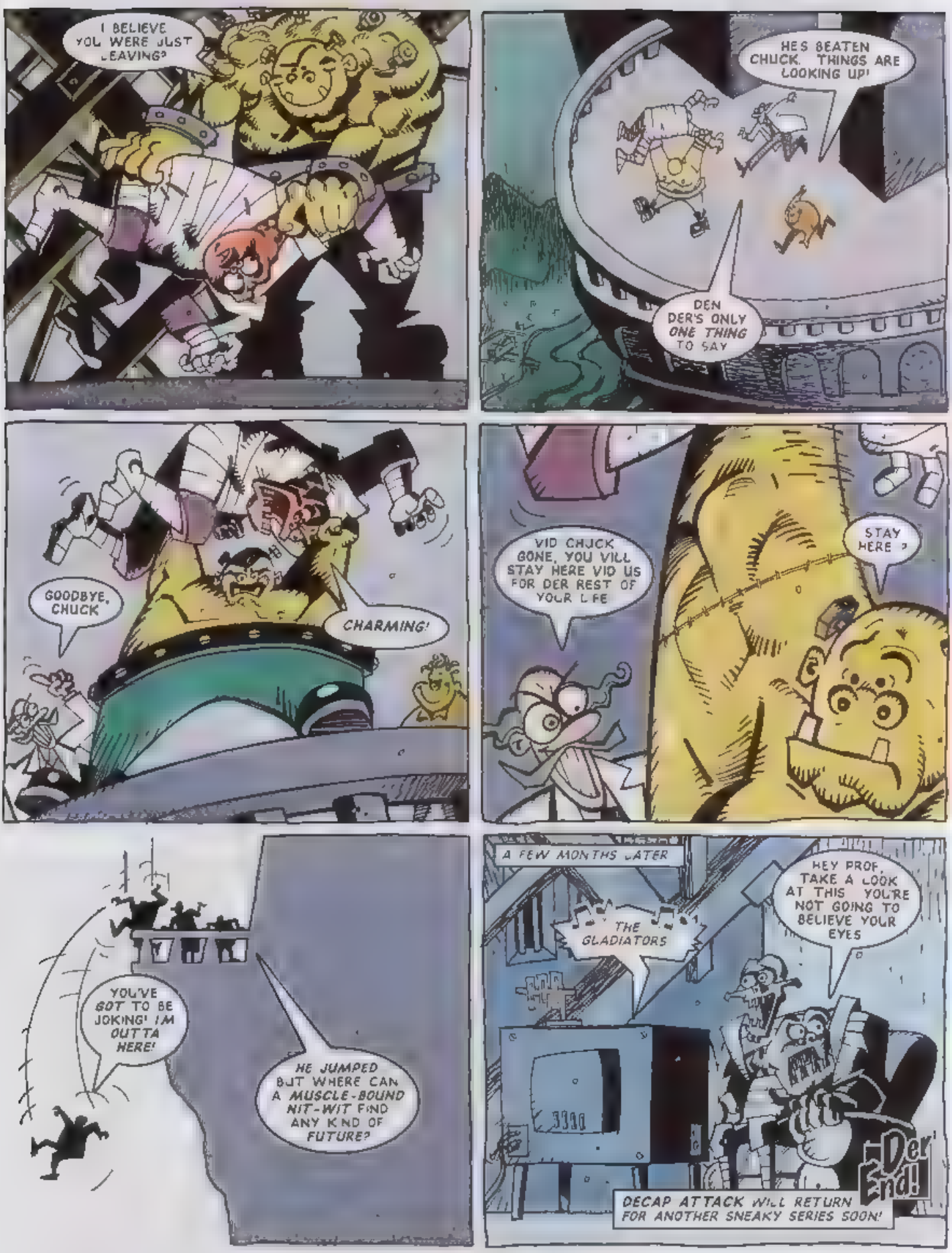
ALTHOUGH VE MAY HAFF A LITTLE DIFFICULTY GETTING DER DARN THING BACK INTO DER CRANIUM
STC BOOMERS ARE WARNED NOT TO TRY THIS PROCEDURE AT HOME - IT'S SO MESSY! —MD

SEVERAL HOURS OF CRAMMING AND PUSHING LATER
SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU SIR
UNT DAT IST DAT'
HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY GRAPEFRUIT?
EASY WITH THE SUGAR, BUB!
YOU'VE SENT THAT COP BACK TO THE STATION WITH A GRAPEFRUIT FOR A BRAIN!
DO YOU THINK ANYVON VILL NOTICE DER DIFFERENCE?
I'M AFRAID I MUST ASK YOU ALL TO ACCOMPANY ME TO THE STATION
AS SOON AS I FIGURE OUT HOW TO MOVE, THAT IS
DER END OF DIS, BUT NOT QUITE DER END OF DECAP ATTACK! SEE NEXT ISSUE FOR A SPECIAL COMPLETE STORY!


THE NIGHTS ARE REALLY BEGINNING TO DRAW IN AT CASTLE FRANK N STEIN
HAHAHA! HA.
BESIDES, ALWAYS HAVING TO DRAW THAT DARN CASTLE IS A REAL DRAG
KEEP OUT
MAD SCIENTIST AT WORK
HAHAHA HAFF CREATED LIFE
OH NO NOT AGAIN!
Decap Attack
THE REPLACEMENT
I DON'T MEAN TO CRITICISE, PROF BUT SN'T HS HEAD UPS DE DOWN?
GOR YOU DUMKOPF WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? BUT NOW DAT YOU MENT ON T
HEY I THOUGHT THINGS LOOKED KIND OF WE RD!

ACH! DON'T VORRY I HAFF DER SOLUTION TO DIS PROBLEM
Anatomy for the D.I.Y. monster builder.
AH HERE IT S' SEVER ALL NERVE END NGS RE-ATTACH BASE OV BRAIN TO CONNECT ARTERIES
ACH I CAN'T BE BOTHERED V'D ALL DAT STUFF
IGOR DER SPANNER
OKEYDOKEY KEEP STILL UNT D'S VILL BE OVER BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!
THAT'S WHAT M AFRAID OF
THE REALLY BIG SPANNER CO
YAAA AAR GH!!
PROF, WHAT DO YOU NEED TH S UGLY DUMB-LOOKING MONSTER FOR?
YOU ALREADY HAVE CHUCK
VERY FUNNY
YA, YOU GOT A POINT, HEAD VE SURE DON'T NEED TWO MONSTERS AROUND DER CASTLE
IN THAT CASE

I MUST DESTROY CHUCK D HEAD!
CHUCK DO SOME THING
KRAK!
ME AND MY BG MOUTH
S THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
TONK!
WELL AS A MATTER OF FACT IT IS!


I BELIEVE YOU WERE JUST LEAVING?
HE'S BEATEN CHUCK. THINGS ARE LOOKING UP!
DEN DER'S ONLY ONE THING TO SAY
GOODBYE, CHUCK
CHARMING!
VID CHUCK GONE, YOU VILL STAY HERE VID US FOR DER REST OF YOUR LIFE
STAY HERE?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING! I'M OUTTA HERE!
HE JUMPED BUT WHERE CAN A MUSCLE-BOUND NIT-WIT FIND ANY KIND OF FUTURE?
A FEW MONTHS LATER
THE GLADIATORS
HEY PROF, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE YOUR EYES
Der End!
DECAP ATTACK WILL RETURN FOR ANOTHER SNEAKY SERIES SOON!

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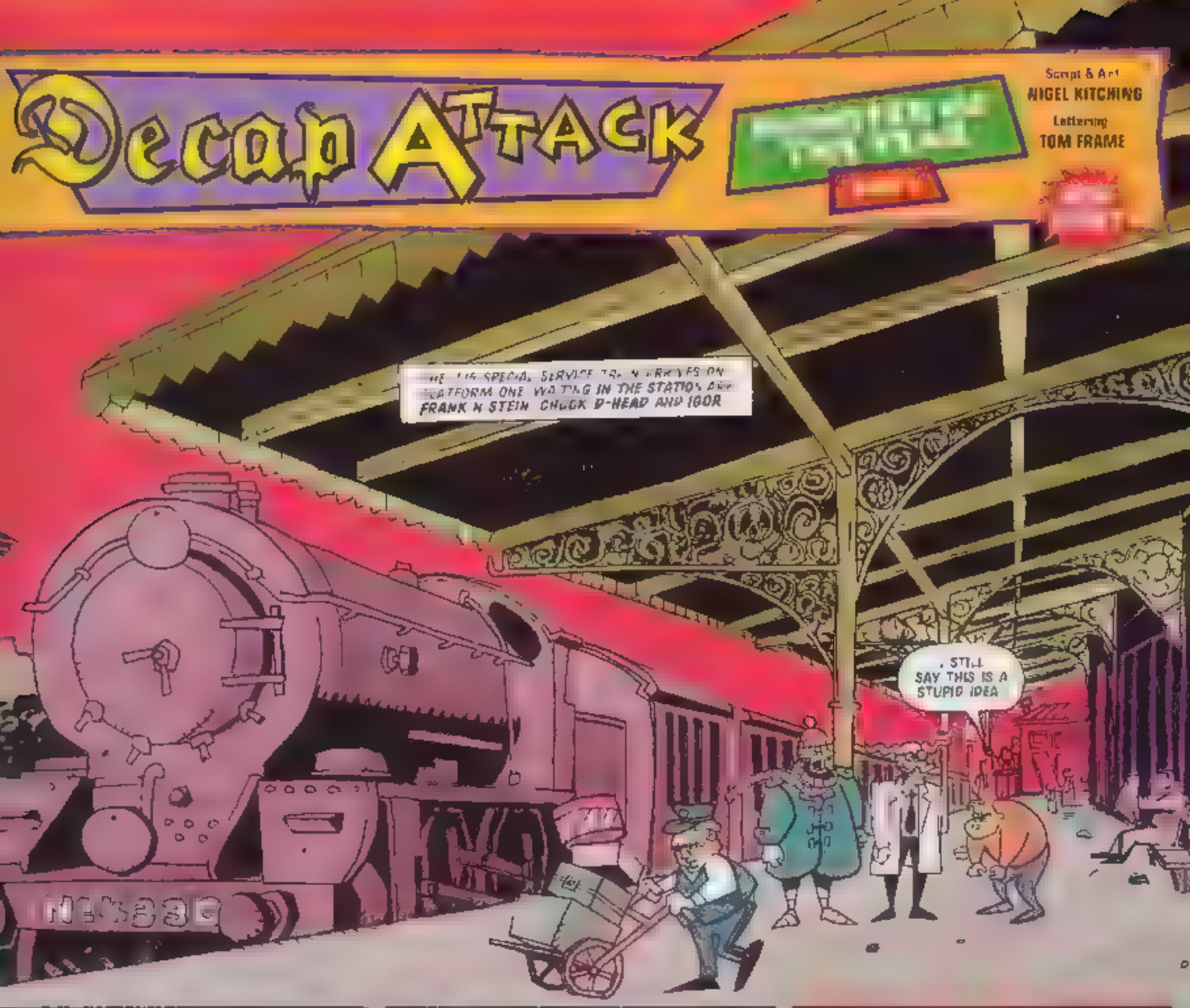
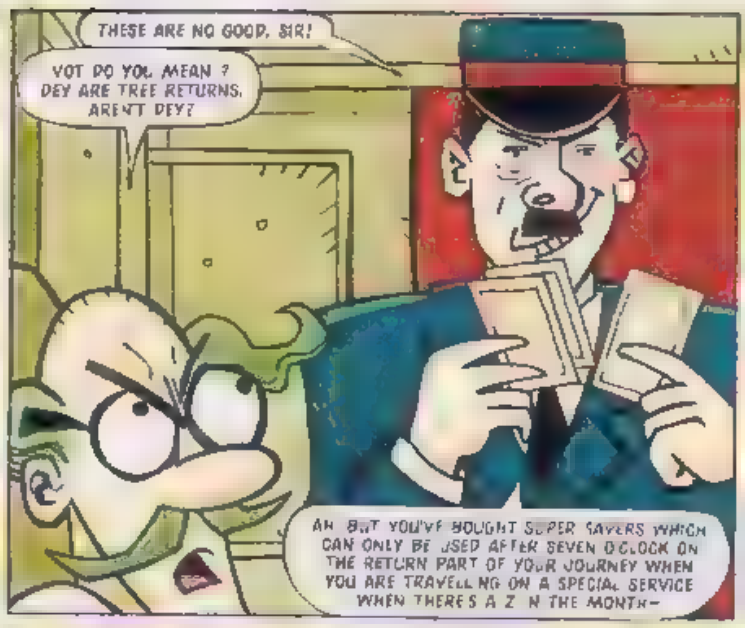
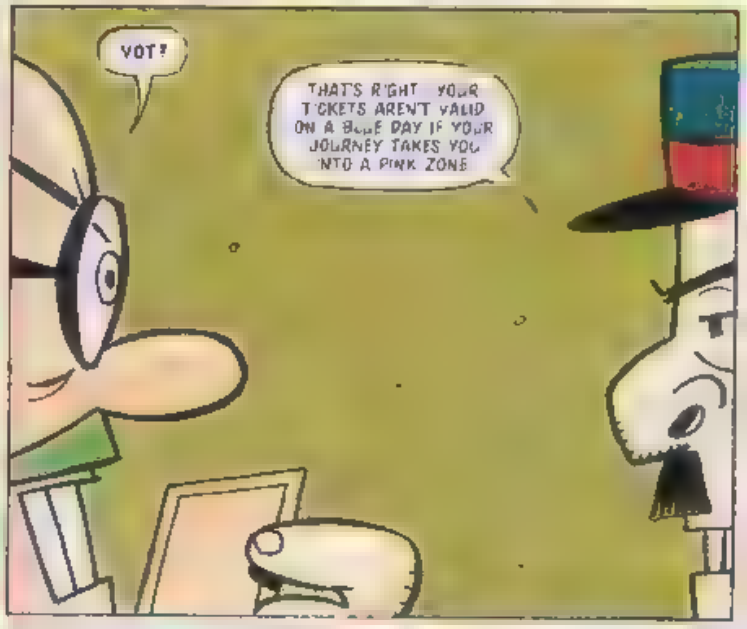


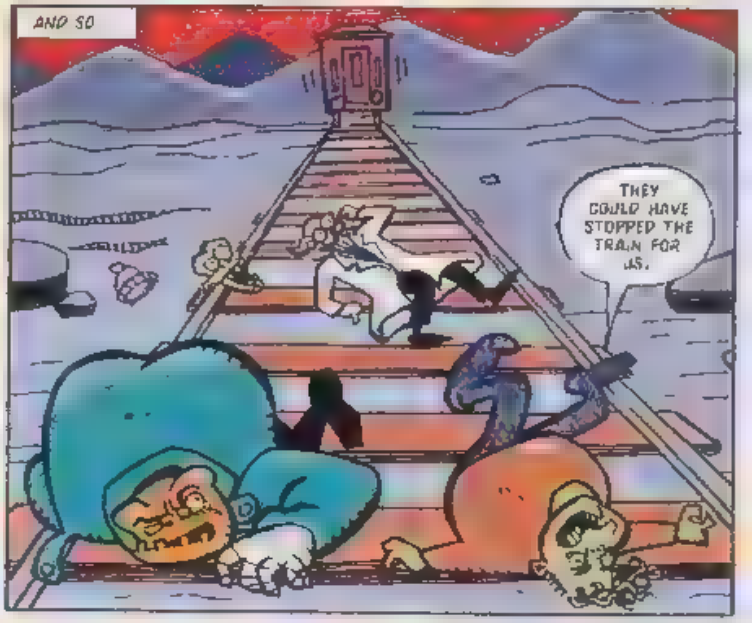
BATH ONCE IN A WHILE!
BESIDES
ST SOMEVON
UST TAKE YOUR
FINGERS OUT
OF MY NOS
ORD NARY CITIZENS VA TING TO
BOARD DER TRAIN F PEOPLE
RECOGNISED US THERE MIGHT
BE PANIC!
LOOK T'S POTTY PROFESSOR

HAVE RESERVED DER COMPARTMENT FOR US
OH AND CHUCK WILL YOU PLEASE PUT YOUR HEAD BACK IN
LOOK PAL IF YOU DON'T SLING YER BONES PRONTO I'LL KNOCK WHAT'S LEFT OF YER EAD OFF! GEDD T?
LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY BALDY
YOU WOT?
NOTHING. I WASN'T
GO ON. GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT DARE YOU!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST BEAT UP!
RIGHT I'M GONNA TEAR YER EAD OFF
NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I DON'T MEAN YOU! I WAS TALKING TO MY OTHER HEAD INSIDE MY CHEST
DU
WELL NOW YOU MENTION IT
RIGHT SMART GUY
B-DONNK!
EEEEEEKK!
KEIFF YOU'VE KILLED IM
CECIL
CHUCK YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE
WE GOT OUR SEATS BACK, DIDN'T WE?







NEXT ISSUE THE CONTESTANTS!

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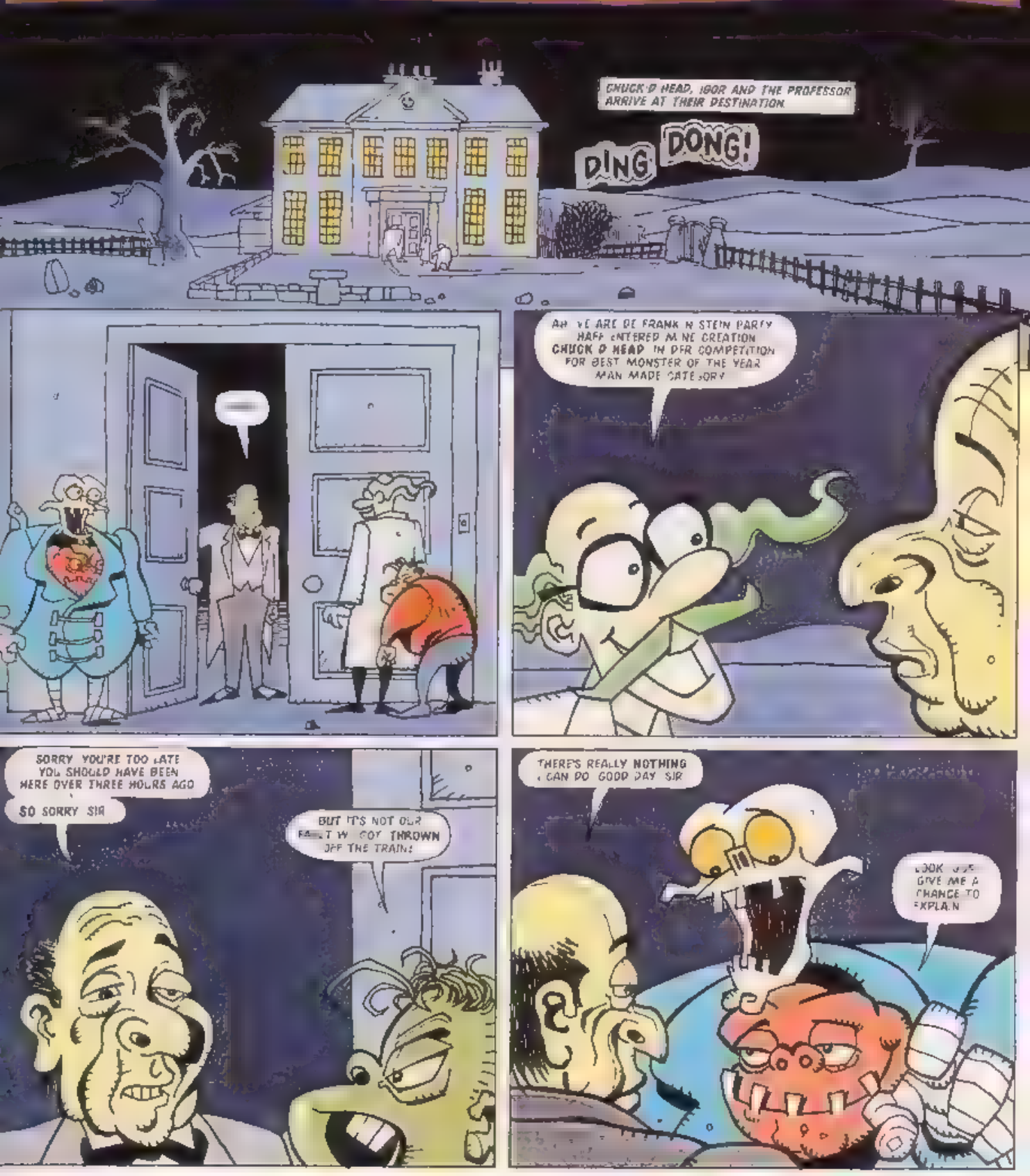
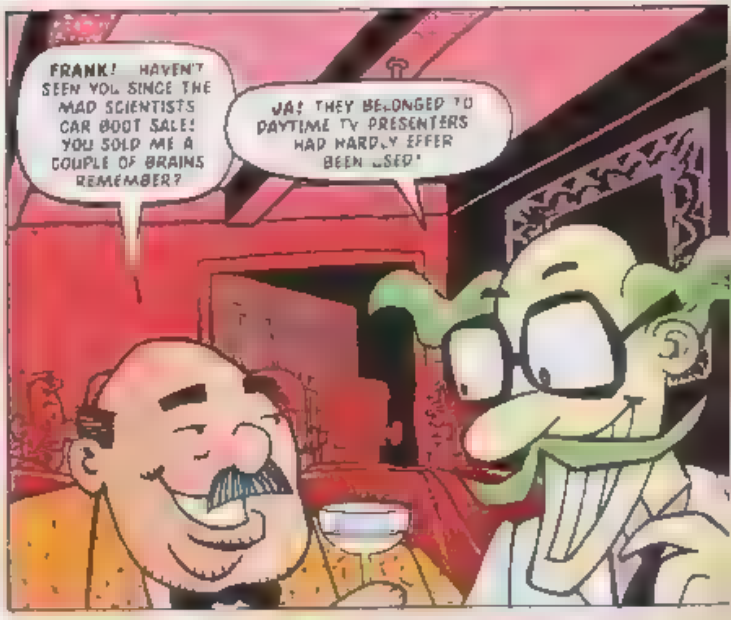
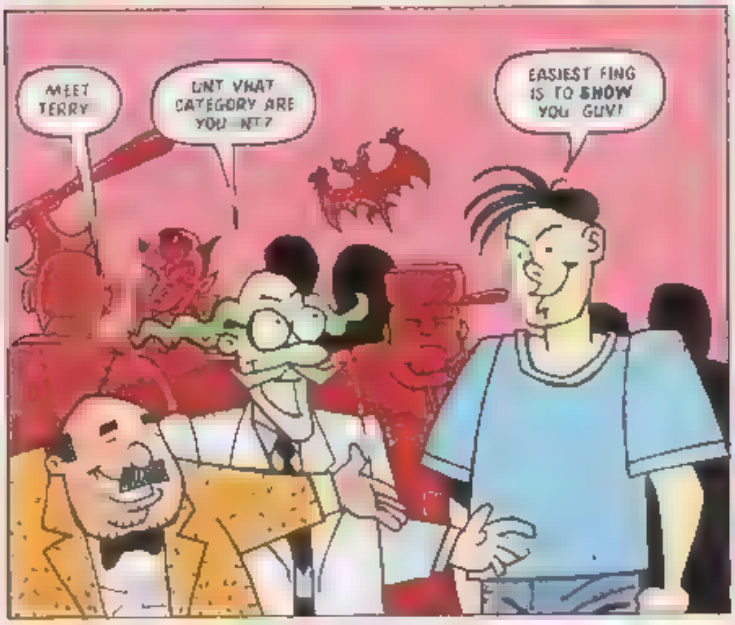
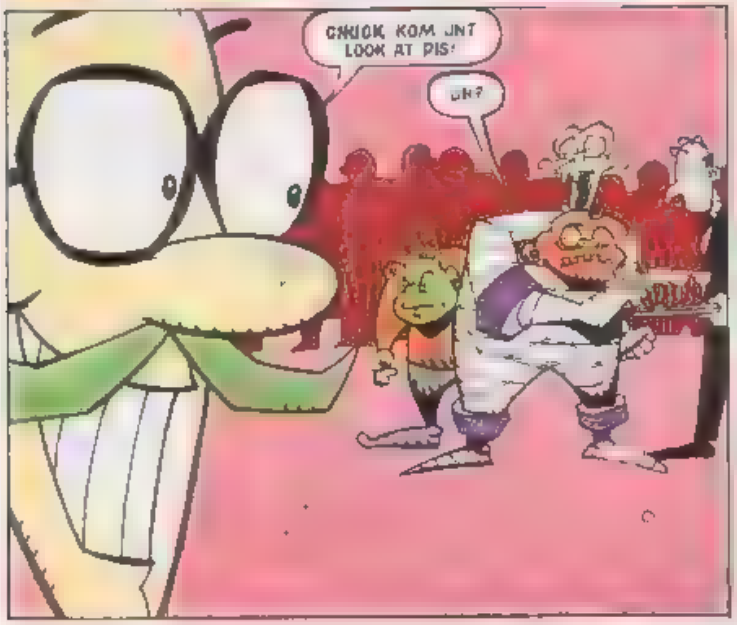


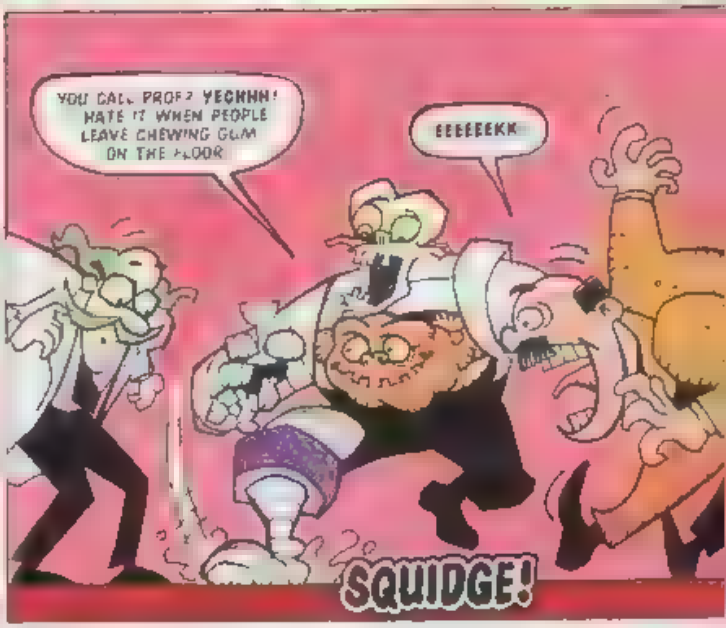
MMMMPPPH!
NICE PIECE OF REASONING CHUCK!
AH, IT'S NOTHING. GOR YOU JUST GOT TO KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THESE PEOPLE
DOCTOR X


FRANK! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THE MAD SCIENTISTS CAR BOOT SALE! YOU SOLD ME A COUPLE OF BRAINS REMEMBER?
JA! THEY BELONGED TO DAYTIME TV PRESENTERS HAD HARDLY EFFER BEEN USED!

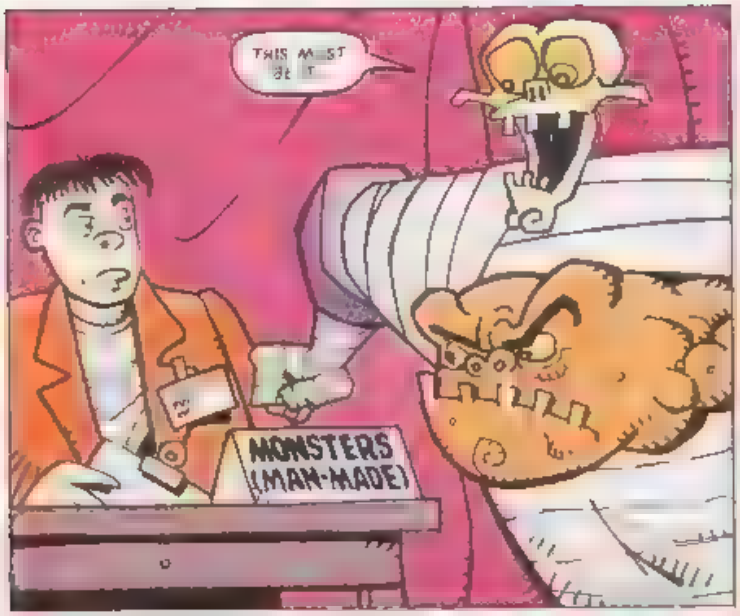

MEET TERRY
UNT VHAT CATEGORY ARE YOU IN?
EASIEST FING IS TO SHOW YOU GUV!

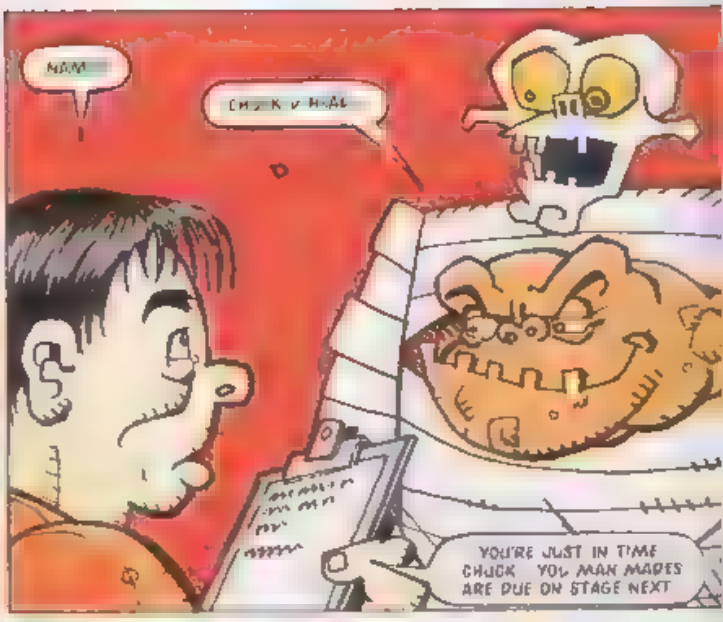
AN SHRINKING MAN INCREDIBLE!

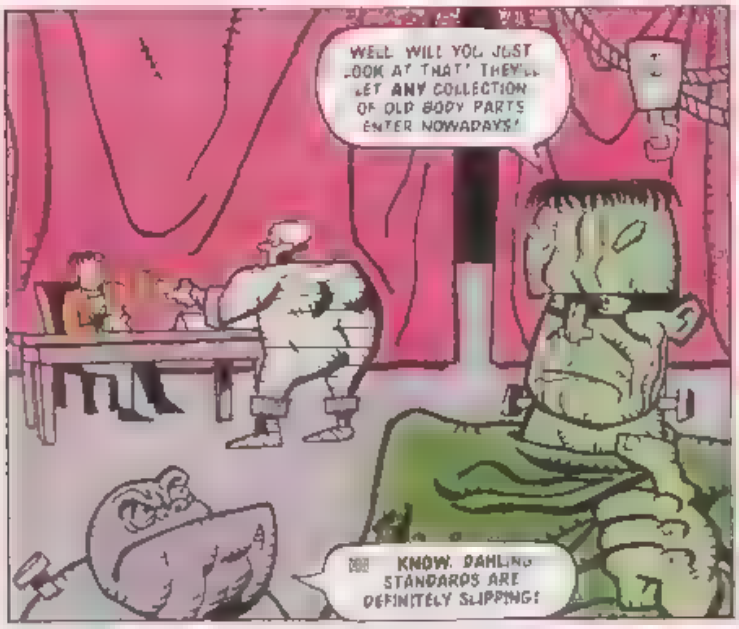

CHUCK, KOM UNT LOOK AT DIS!
UH?

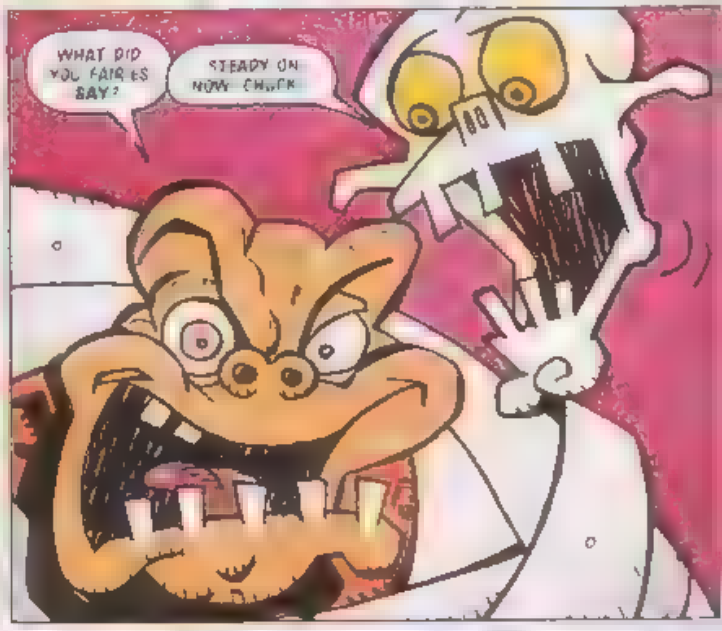

YOU CALL PROF? YECHHH! HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE LEAVE CHEWING GUM ON THE FLOOR
EEEEEEKK
SQUIDGE!

VELL, UH IT'S BEEN NICE MEETING MIT YOU AGAIN BUT VE REALLY MUST BE RUNN NG ALONG NOW
CHUCK, YOU DUNDERHEAD NOW HE'S NEFFER GOING TO PAY ME FOR DEM BRAINS!
WHAT DID I DO WRONG?
MINUTES LATER. BACKSTAGE
GUT LUCK, CHUCK IGOR UNT HAFF FRONT ROW SEATS FOR VER SHOW!
EXIT
LOOK NOBODY EXPECTS YOU TO WIN JUST DON'T START A FIGHT OR ANYTHING, OKAY?
WE'D BETTER FIND OUR CATEGORY CHUCK!
START A FIGHT ME! I'LL SHOW THAT IGOR.
VAMPIRES
WEREWOLVES
HEY YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GO NG!
OW!
OW!
INVISIBLE MEN
OOPS
OW!
OW!


THIS MUST BE IT
MONSTERS (MAN-MADE)


MMM
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME CHUCK YOU MAN MADES ARE DUE ON STAGE NEXT

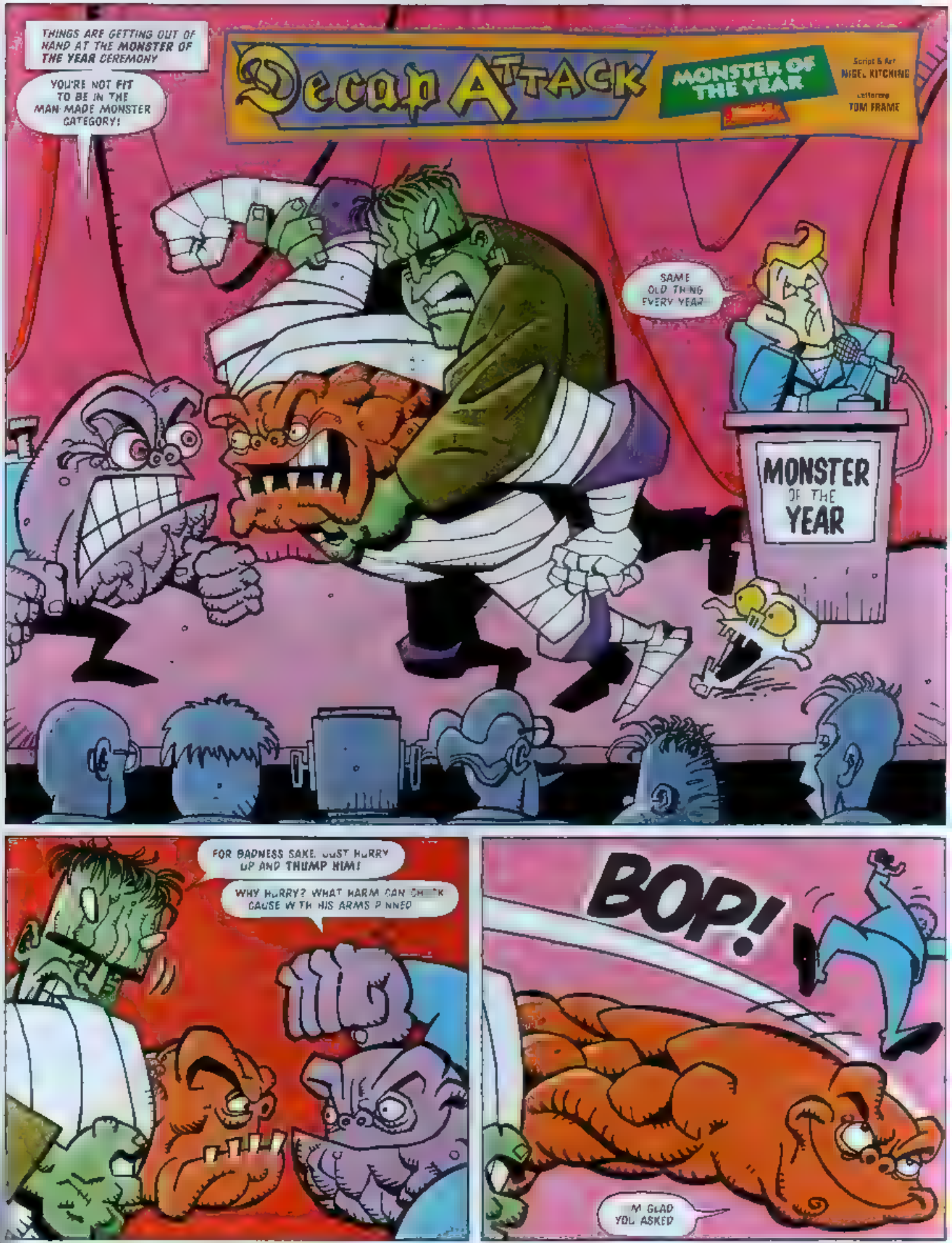

WELL WILL YOU JUST LOOK AT THAT! THEY'LL LET ANY COLLECTION OF OLD BODY PARTS ENTER NOWADAYS!
KNOW, DARLING STANDARDS ARE DEFINITELY SLIPPING!


WHAT DID YOU SAY?
STEADY ON NOW, CHUCK

ON STAGE
THANK YOU SHRINKING MEN!
ONCE AGAIN DOCTOR X APOLOGISES FOR HIS ENTRANT'S LAST MINUTE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COMPETITION DUE TO A SUDDEN FEELING OF FLATNESS
MONSTER OF THE YEAR

HOPE CHUCK IS BEHAVING HIMSELF
I'M SURE HE ISN'T

AND NOW THE FINALISTS IN OUR MAN-MADE MONSTER SECTION!
CONTESTANTS PLEASE
MONSTER OF THE YEAR
DONK!
BOK!
LOOK IN THE MIRROR DEARIE
OH NO NOW ST CURTAINS FOR US
NEXT ISSUE THE WINNER!


THINGS ARE GETTING OUT OF HAND AT THE MONSTER OF THE YEAR CEREMONY
YOU'RE NOT FIT TO BE IN THE MAN-MADE MONSTER CATEGORY!
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MONSTER OF THE YEAR
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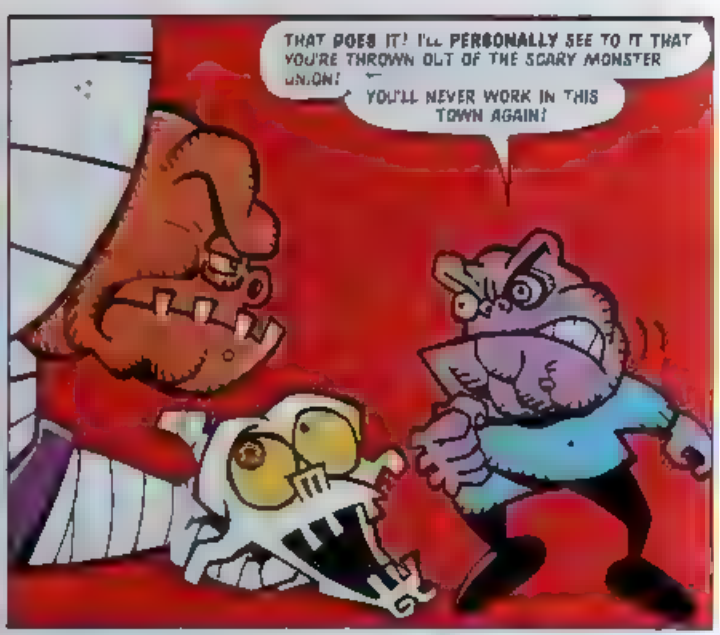
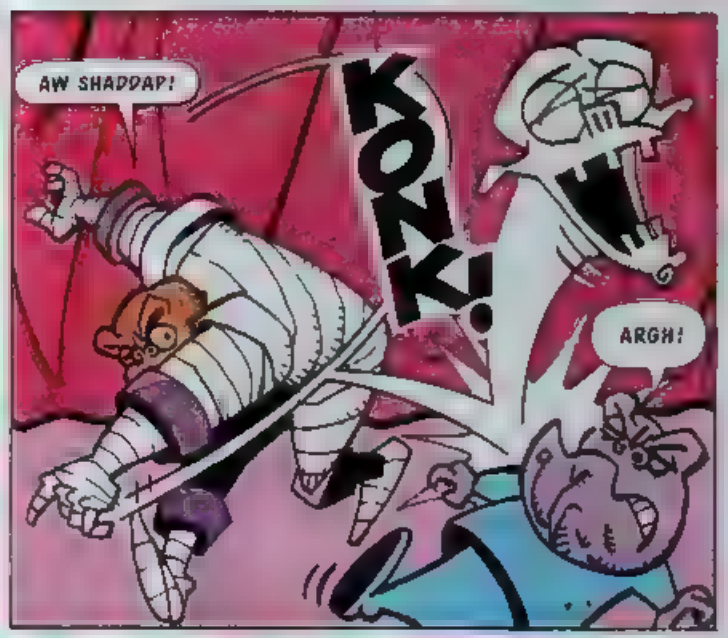
SAME OLD THING EVERY YEAR
MONSTER OF THE YEAR
FOR BADNESS SAKE, JUST HURRY UP AND THUMP HIM!
WHY HURRY? WHAT HARM CAN SHE DO CAUSE WITH HIS ARMS PINNED
BOP!
M GLAD YOU ASKED

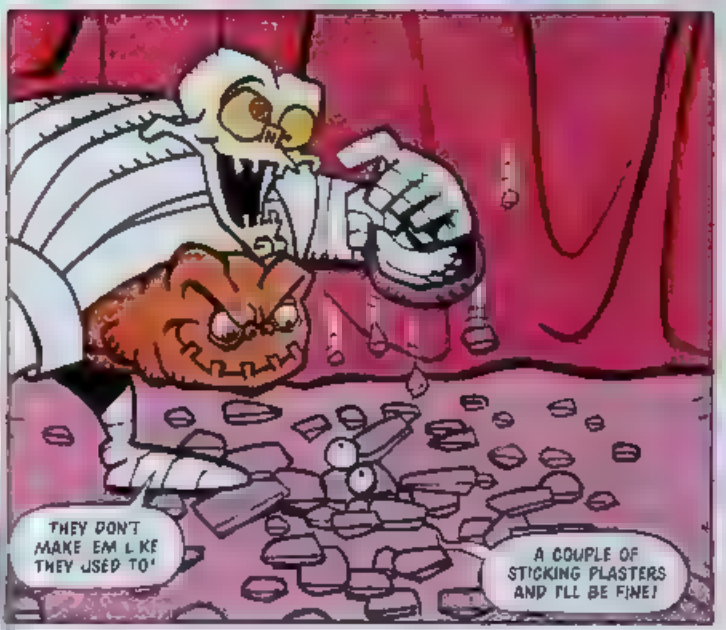
MONSTERS LIKE YOU GIVE US MONSTERS A BAD NAME!
LOOK CREATURES CREATED BY GRAVE-ROBBING MAD SCIENTISTS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A BAD NAME!
HMMMM. WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
HEY DON'T TOUCH THAT!
STOP IT! STOP IT YOU MEAN THING!
OH NO . . I DON'T WANT TO NOT LIVE WITHOUT A BODY!
TAKE IT FROM ME. IT'S HELL!
HEH, IGOR. DER FIRST LAW OV MONSTER BUILDING IS LEARN HOW TO SEW PROPERLY!
WISH THEY'D GET ON WITH THE JUDGING ONCE CHUCK'S DISQUALIFIED WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE!

DOWN HERE YOU IDIOT!
NOW IF YOU'VE QUITE FINISHED I'D LIKE TO GET ON...
MONSTER OF THE YEAR


THAT DOES IT! I'LL PERSONALLY SEE TO IT THAT YOU'RE THROWN OUT OF THE SCARY MONSTER UNION!
YOU'LL NEVER WORK IN THIS TOWN AGAIN!

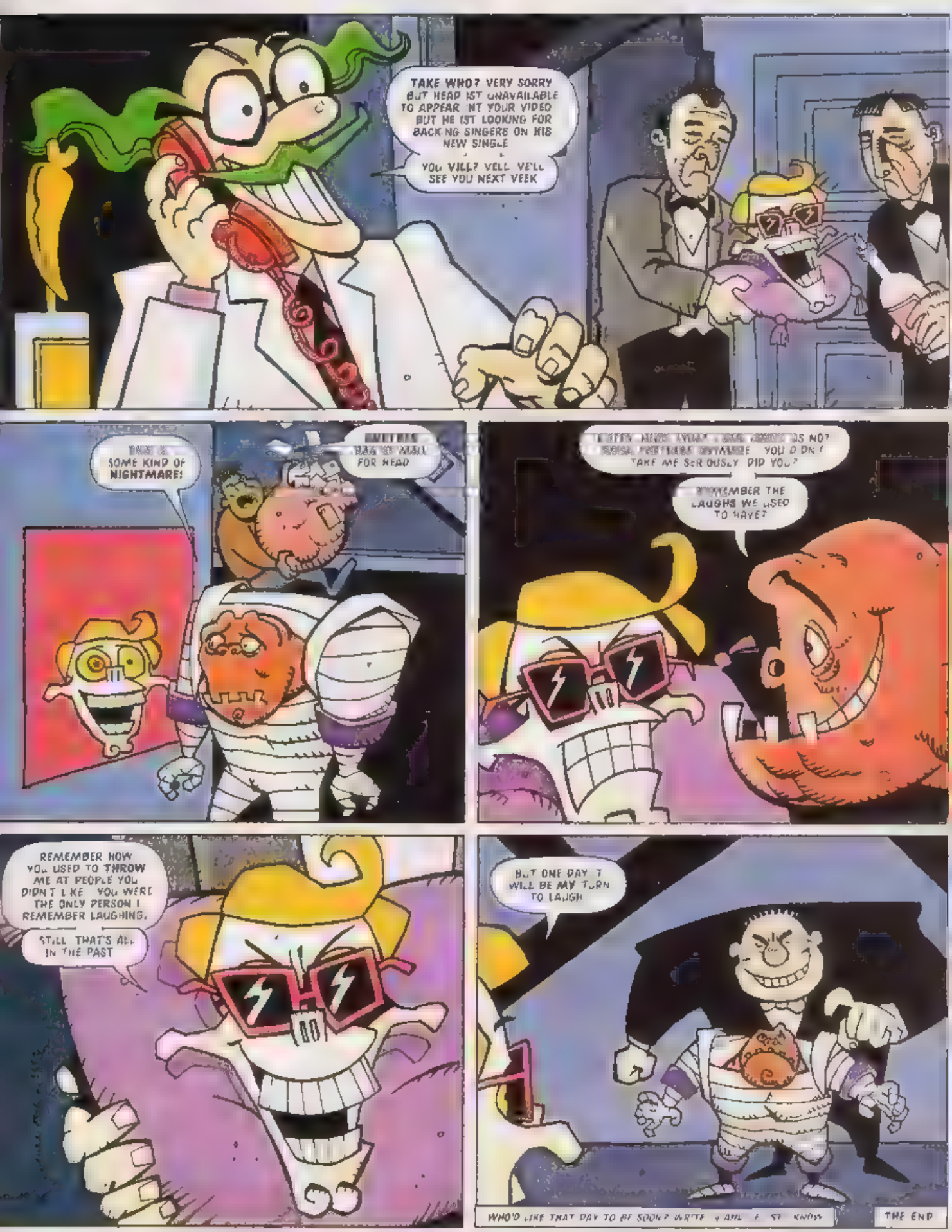

AW SHADDAP!
KONK!
ARGH!

KRRRKK!
UH OH


THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE THEY USED TO!
A COUPLE OF STICKING PLASTERS AND I'LL BE FINE!

AFTER THE MESS IS SWEPT UP
VUNDERBAR! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! CHUCK HAS VON DER BEST MAN-MADE CATEGORY!
DON'T GET EXCITED PROF HE ONLY WON CAUSE HE'S THE ONLY ENTRANT STILL IN ONE PIECE!

THE FINALISTS AWAIT THE RESULT OF OVERALL WINNER OF MONSTER OF THE NEW YEAR
I'M PLENTY SICK OF YOU THROWING ME AT PEOPLE CHUCK
OH YEAH?
MONSTER OF THE YEAR
LISTEN, BONE HEAD I ONLY KEEP YOU AROUND OUT OF PITY!
F IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL PERHAPS WE SHOULD PART SN FF
SUITS ME
SSSHH THEY'RE ANNOUNCING THE WINNER!
AND THE WINNER OF THE PRESTIGIOUS GOLDEN FANG AWARD IS HEAD CREATED BY FRANK N STEIN
VE VON!
NOW CAN WE ?
THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE THEM, PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER!
THANK YOU.. THANK YOU SO MUCH!



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THE HEADLESS SNOWMEN

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When will this madness end?

Mystery of missing snowmen heads! Fifth this week

Police still baffled as gruesome thefts continue.

Head's film career fails!

This year's winner of Monster of The Year has turned to drink.

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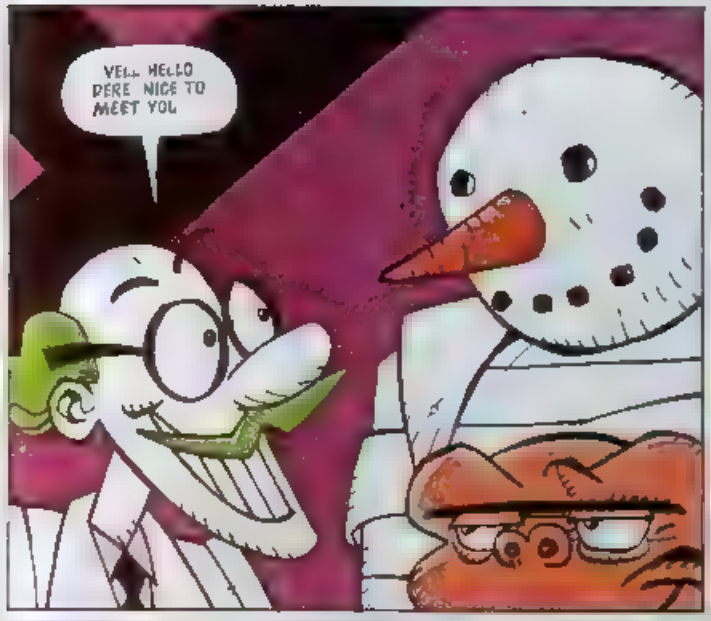
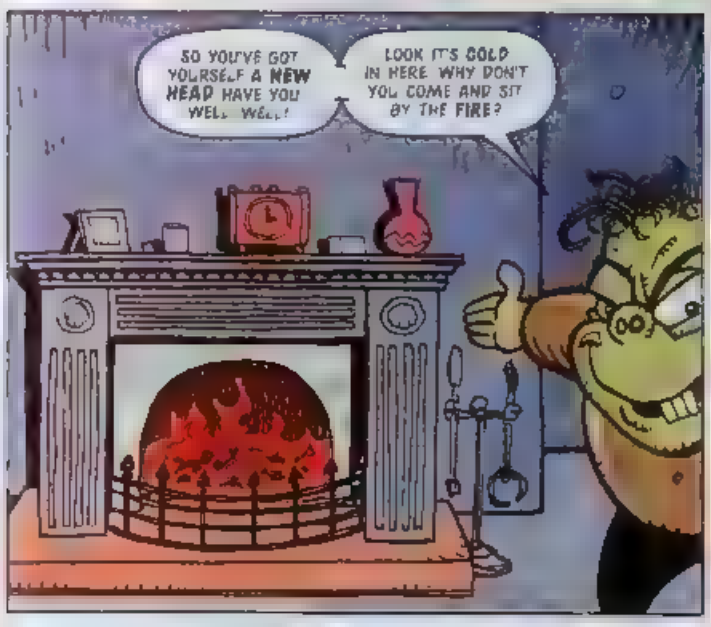
I AIN'T GOT NO BODY
YOU SHOULD TAKE IT EASY DAT STUFF GOES STRAIGHT TO YOUR HEAD HEAD
DING-DONG!
I CAN'T

GET ME SOME MORE OF THAT STUFF FROM THE GREEN BOTTLES WILL YOU?
OH GREEN BOTTLES!
IGOR, I THINK I KNOW WHERE THE CREOSOTE HAS BEEN GOING!
NEVER MIND THAT WE HAVE A VISITOR!
HI GUYS I'M BACK!
CHUCK, IT'S YOU!
I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO MEET MY NEW HEAD!


YELL HELLO DERE NICE TO MEET YOU

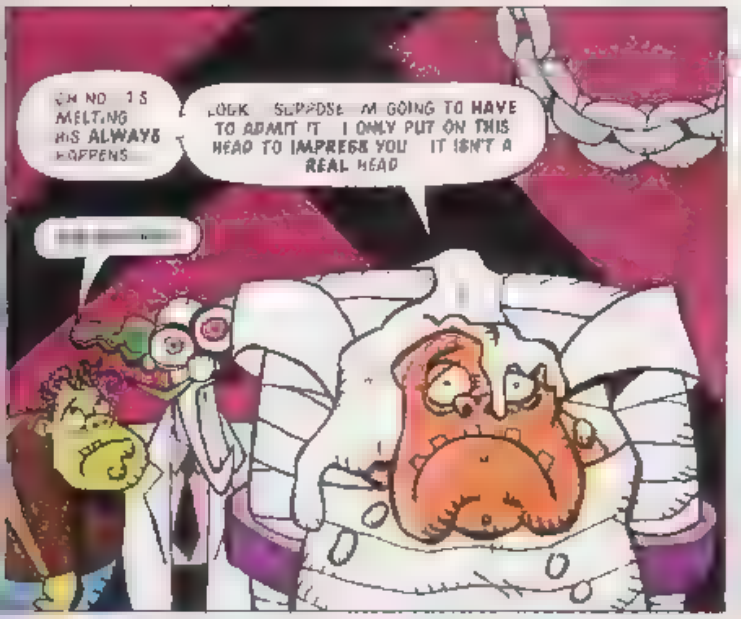
ER HE SEEMS SOMEVOT ON DER QUIET SIDE
OH HE'S JUST A LITTLE SHY

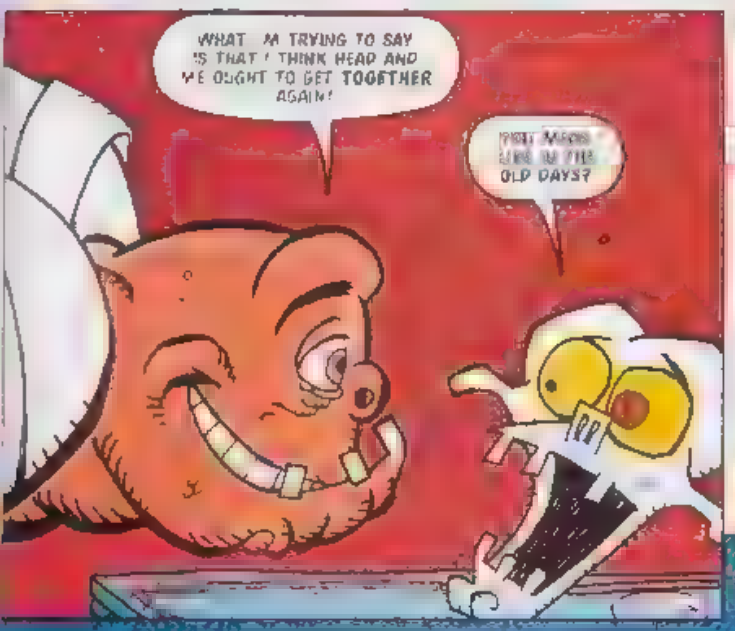

SO YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A NEW HEAD HAVE YOU WELL WELL!
LOOK IT'S COLD IN HERE WHY DON'T YOU COME AND SIT BY THE FIRE?

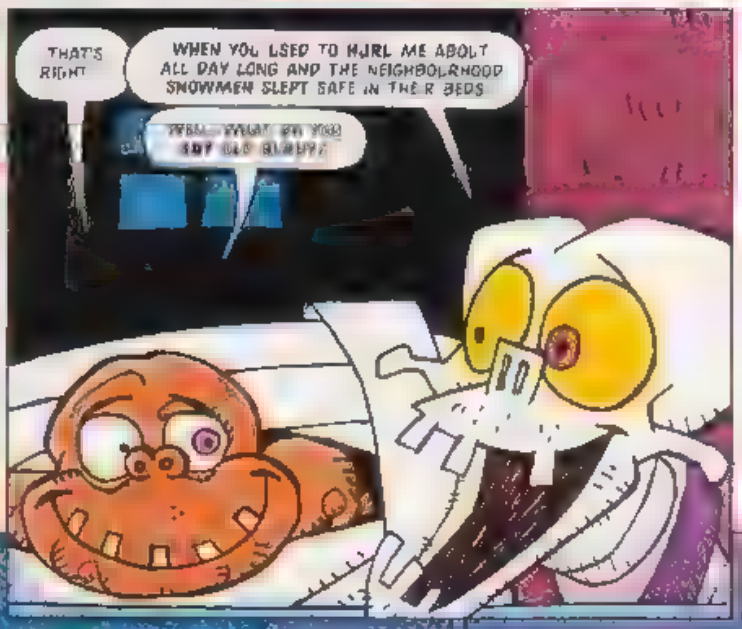
ER NO I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA
MY NEW HEAD DOESN'T REALLY LIKE TO BE TOO WARM
I BET!

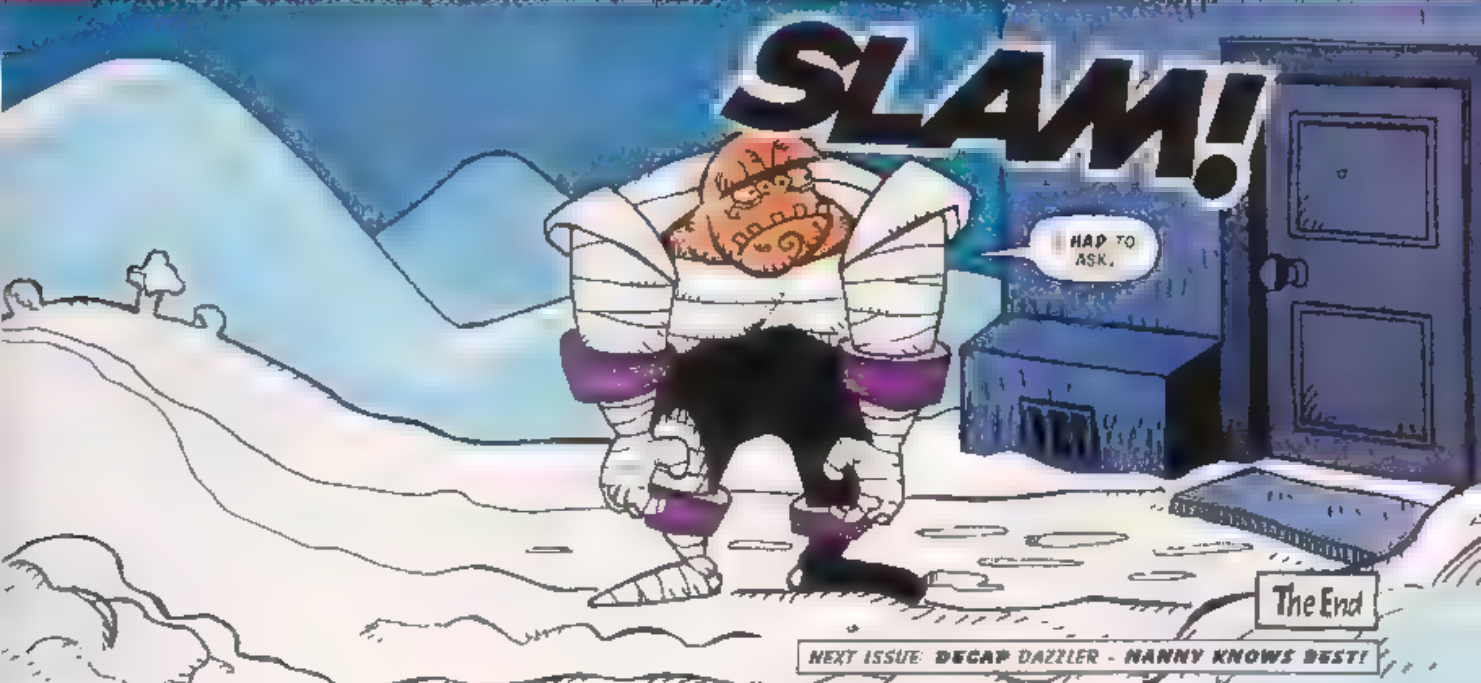
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THAT NUTTER WHO'S GOING AROUND STEALING SNOWMEN HEADS!
ER NO OOPS

HIS NOSE FELL OFF! DON'T WORRY I'M AN DOCTOR!
HE DOESN'T NEED A DOCTOR, HE NEEDS A GREENGROCER!









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NANNY KNOWS BEST

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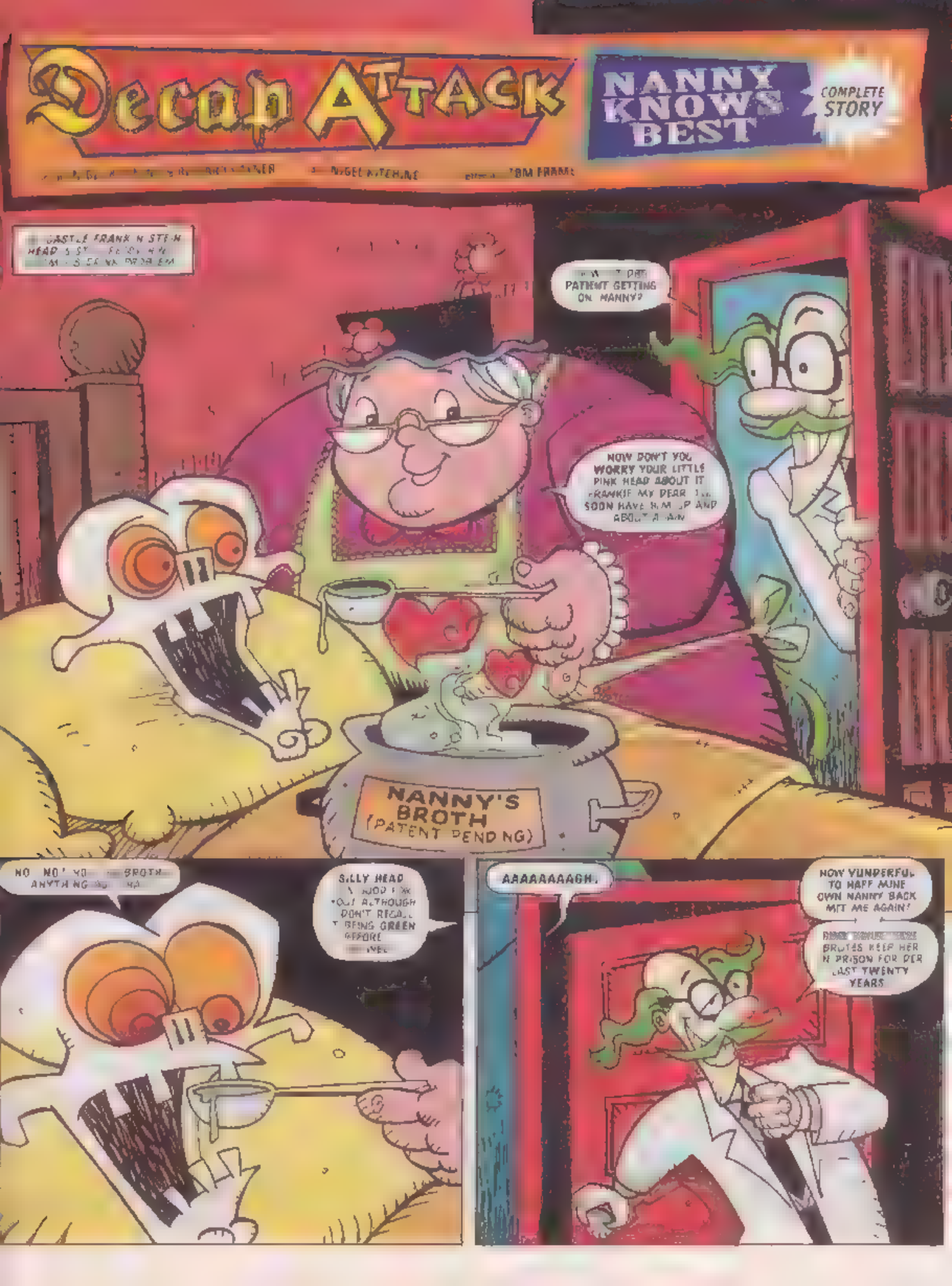

COULD BE BECAUSE SHE POISONED HALF OF THE MID-GLAMORGAN LIGHT OPERATIC SOCIETY
I WAS ALL LIES
I WAS BROUGHT UP ON NANNY'S BROTH AND IT NEVER DID ME ANY HARM!
OBVIOUSLY!
HE'S GONE YOU CAN COME OUT NOW
THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT
STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU LET ME BACK INTO THE CASTLE
CHUCK WAS THROWN OUT LAST ISSUE MEGADRO D
NEED YOUR HELP NANNY HAS TO GO!
SHE MAKES US GO TO BED EARLY AFTER BRUSHING OUR TEETH AND NOW SHE PLANS T PAINT THE CAST PINK!

AAAAAIIYEEEE!
WHAT FIENDISH THINGS IS SHE DOING TO HIM IN THERE?
OH NO IT CAN'T BE NOT STORY TIME
AND MR CUDDLE BUNNY WENT HIPPITY-HOP HIPPITY-HOP!
WHAT DID MR CUDDLE BUNNY DO?
NO! I WON'T SAY IT! I WON'T I WON'T!
KRASHH!
WELL SAVE YOU HEAD EVEN YOU DON'T DESERVE THIS

BLUFFING
SEQUEL
WICKED BOY
NANNY
NO
SWEET

GOM'S RIGHT YOU NEVER HAD TO LISTEN TO MR GOODEY BUNNY GOES INTO TOWN WITH ALL THE ACTIONS!
THIS WILL HURT BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT!
FWAP!
BOINGG!
KRUNK!
THAT'S MY NANNY
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THE BRIDE OF CHUCK D. HEAD

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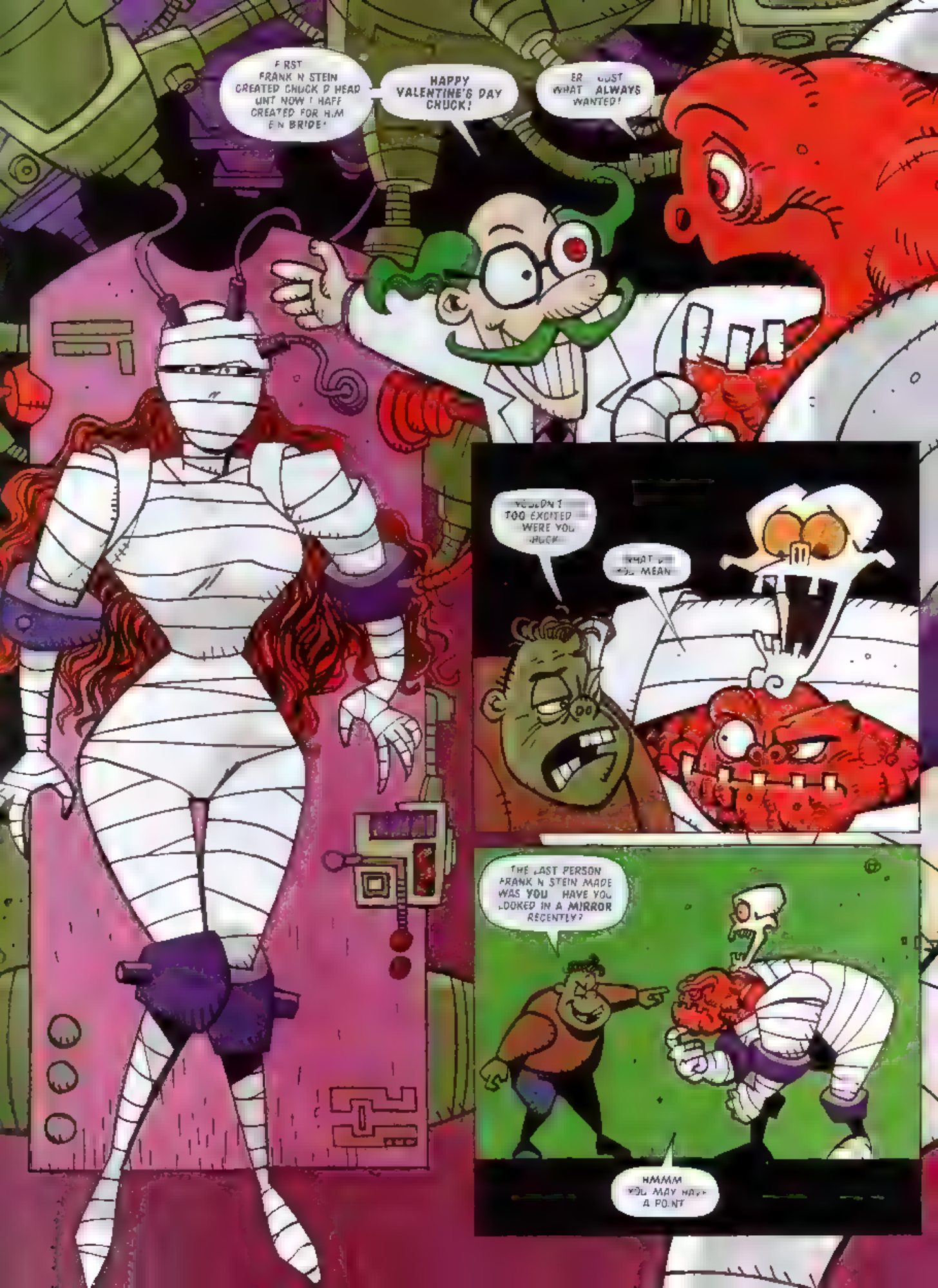
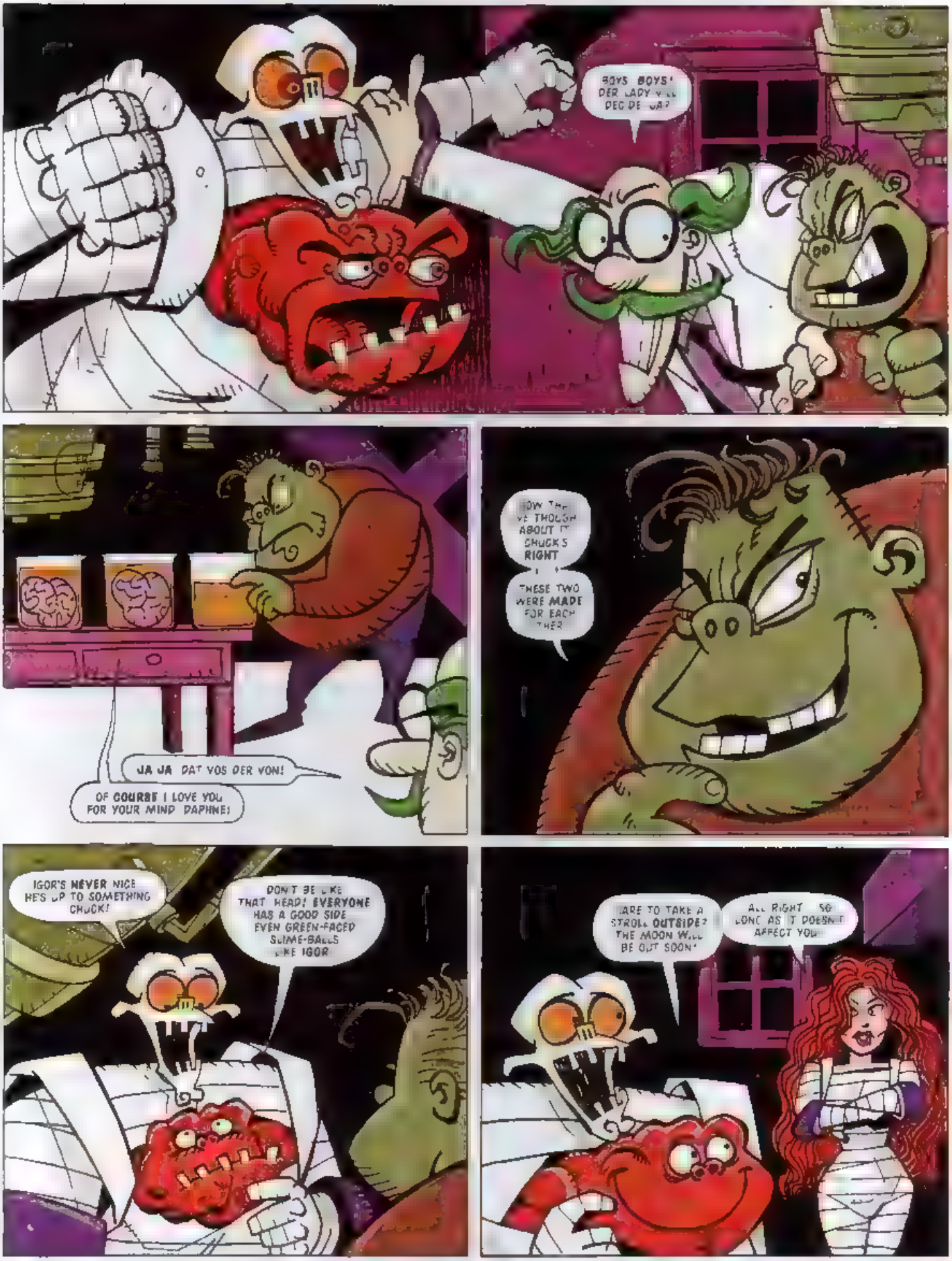

F RST FRANK N STEIN CREATED CHUCK D HEAD UNT NOW I HAFF CREATED FOR H.M E N BRIDE!
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY CHUCK!
ER JUST WHAT ALWAYS WANTED!
TOO EXCITED WERE YOU CHUCK
MEAN
THE LAST PERSON FRANK N STEIN MADE WAS YOU HAVE YOU LOOKED IN A MIRROR RECENTLY?
HMMM YOU MAY HAVE A POINT

HERE IT COMES THE BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT SINCE CHUCK SPOTTED 'D FILLED H'S BATH WITH PIRANHAS!
HEEY BOYS
HOT CHA-CHA!
LET ME TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ALL THIS THEY SAY THE RIVIERA IS BEAUTIFUL AT THIS TIME OF YEAR
HEY WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT? THE PROFESSOR MADE HER FOR ME!
YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING WHO COULD FIND A TWO-HEADED BOZO LIKE YOU ATTRACTIVE?
LOOK WHO'S TALKING! I'M NOT THE ONE WITH GREEN
ACTUALLY NEITHER OF YOU APPEAL TO ME PREFER HUMAN BEINGS


BOYS BOYS! DER LADY WILL DECIDE DAT!
OF COURSE I LOVE YOU FOR YOUR MIND DAPHNE!
JA JA DAT VOS DER VON!
NOW THAT WE THOUGH ABOUT IT CHUCK'S RIGHT
THESE TWO WERE MADE FOR EACH OTHER
IGOR'S NEVER NICE HE'S UP TO SOMETHING CHUCK!
DON'T BE LIKE THAT HEAD! EVERYONE HAS A GOOD SIDE EVEN GREEN-FACED SLIME-BALLS LIKE IGOR
CARE TO TAKE A STROLL OUTSIDE? THE MOON WILL BE OUT SOON!
ALL RIGHT SO LONG AS IT DOESN'T AFFECT YOU

D NEVER NOTICED HOW BEAUTIFUL THE MOUNTAINS LOOK IN THE
I'M GOING TO BE SICK
THE VIEW IS NICE AROUND GROWLL
GROWLL NEVER HEARD OF THE PLACE.
GROWLLL!
DAPHNE ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU SEEM DIFFERENT!
AAAAAAGH!
VELL VOT DO YOU KNOW GOR
EIN MUST VE USED DA WEREWOLF BRAIN

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THE PUMPKIN CHASER

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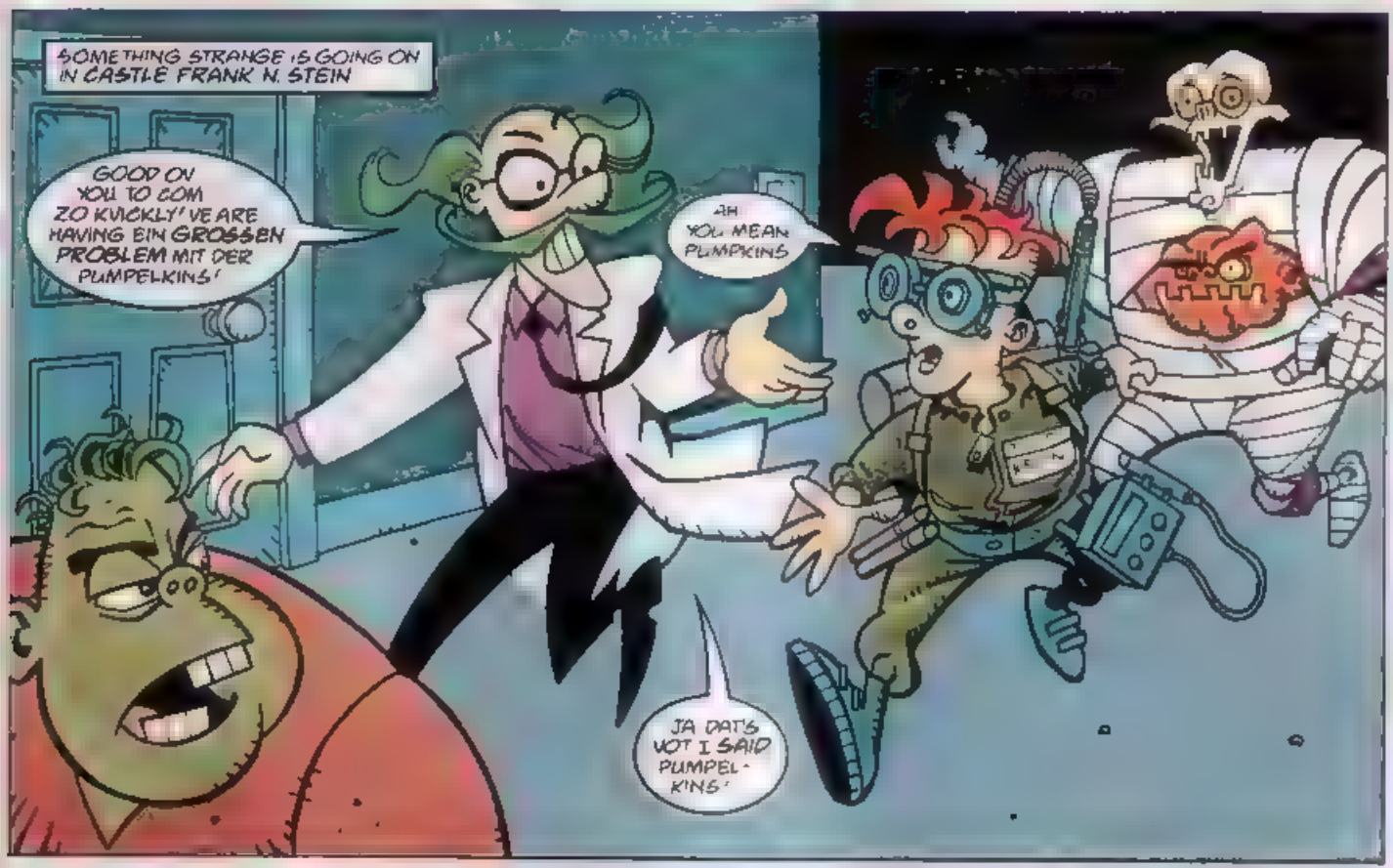
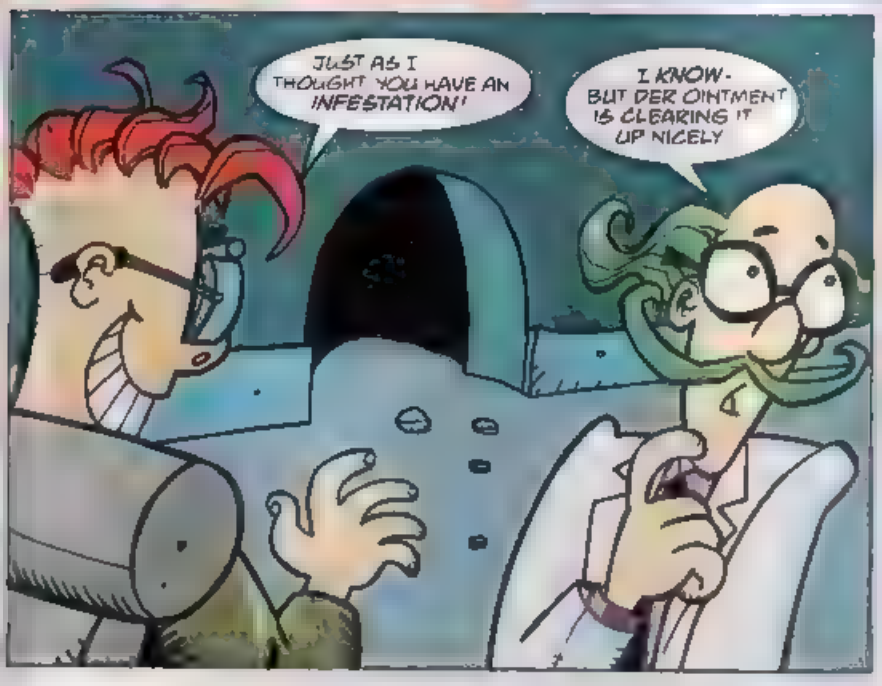
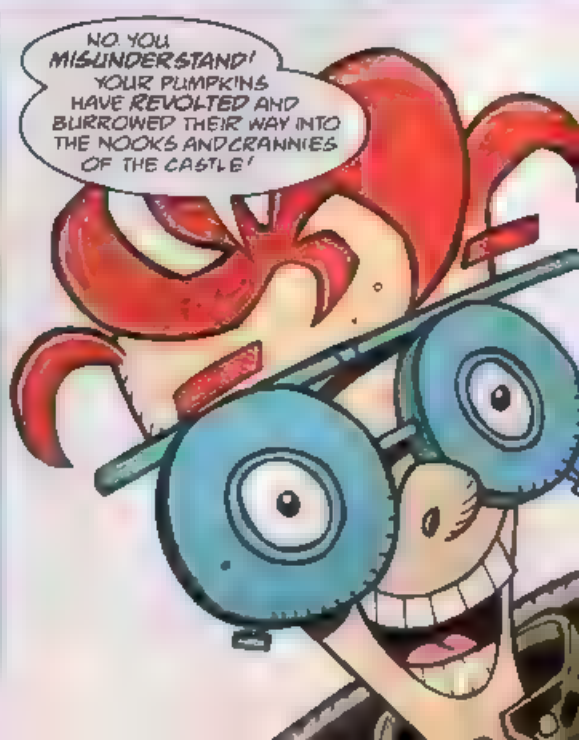
FEATURING ELLIE DE'VILLE







S'DAT USUAL?
OH VERY COMMON ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR!
ALL K'INDS OF WEIRD STUFF HAPPENS AT HALLOWEEN
JA LAST YEAR I SAW A COW WIV TWO HEADS, EIGHT LEGS, TWO BODIES AND TWO TAILS!
SO YOU SAIN TWO COWS!
FOLLOW ME IF I KNOW M' PUMPK'NS THEY BE NEST'NG IN THE ATTIC!
DO YOU THINK THIS GUY KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING?
COME ON! THE TRANSYLVANIAN PEST CONTROLLERS ARE A PROFESSIONAL OUTFIT HOW DOES THEIR SONG GO?
IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH CREEPY CRAWLIES THE ONE THING YOU MUST RECALL IS
THAT BE THEY BIG OR BE THEY SMALL THE TPC FUMIGATES 'EM ALL
YES, THE TPC FUMIGATES 'EM ALL
GOOD GRIEF!

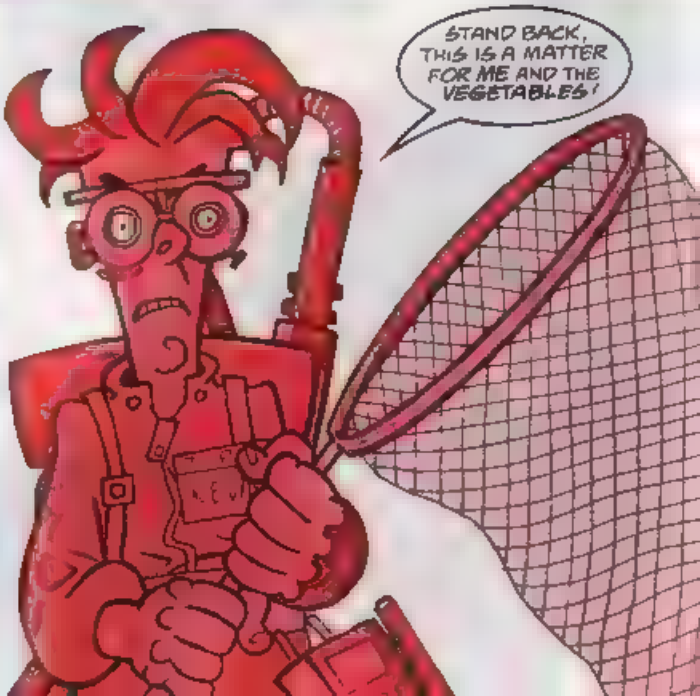
KEEP QUIET THEY'RE CUNNING VEGETABLES, PUMPKINS NOT LIKE YOUR TURNIP!
ER . ARE THESE THE FIRST PUMPKINS YOU VE LOST?
NEIN IT HAPPENS EVERY HALLOVEEN FOR ZER LAST TEN YEARS!
PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR A SHOCK!
ACHHH! DER PUMPELKINS!

I'VE DIED AND GONE TO GREENGROCER HELL!

THEY'RE GOING CRAZY! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO
YES RUN TO IGOR'S ROOM AND HIDE UNDER THE SHEETS!

NO DO THIS!
ZHHPP!
SPLATT

THERE'S TOO MANY OV DEM! NOTHING CAN SAVE US NOW!
LOOK WHO'S HERE!


STAND BACK, THIS IS A MATTER FOR ME AND THE VEGETABLES!

LUCKY YOU REMEMBERED YOU HAD EIN PATENTED PUMPELKIN NET IN ZER BACK OV YOUR VAN!
JUST DOING MY JOB PROF
LOOKS LIKE IT'S THE PIE FACTORY FOR US, LADS!
TPC
IF I EVER SEE ANOTHER PUMPKIN, I'LL SCREAM!
YOU CAN ZAY DAT AGAIN!
YAAAAAAA!
YAAAAAA!
WILL SOMEONE LET ME OUT OF HERE!
NEXT ISSUE MORE DECAP DILEMMAS

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BORIS & THE BOOK

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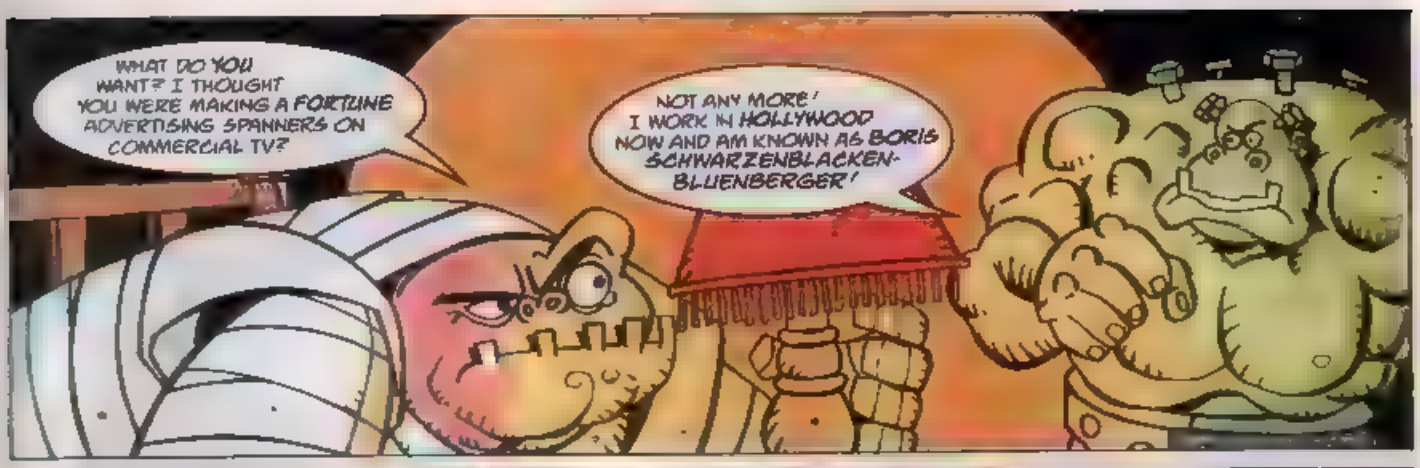
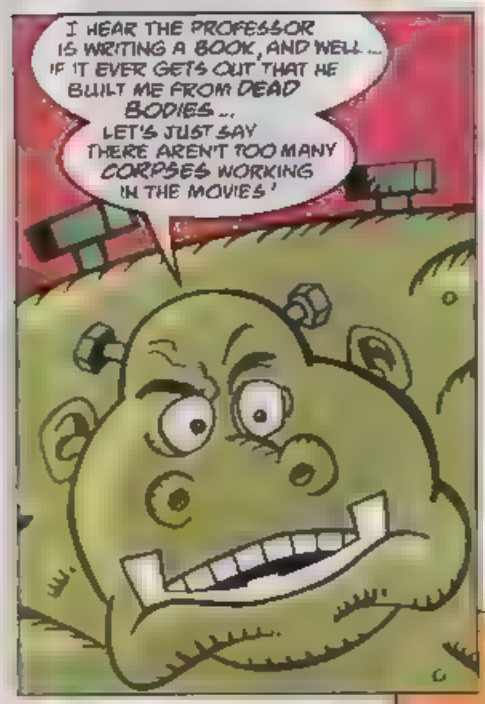

WHAT DO YOU WANT? I THOUGHT YOU WERE MAKING A FORTUNE ADVERTISING SPANNERS ON COMMERCIAL TV?
NOT ANY MORE! I WORK IN HOLLYWOOD NOW AND AM KNOWN AS BORIS SCHWARZENBLACKEN-BLUENBERGER!


I HEAR THE PROFESSOR IS WRITING A BOOK, AND WELL... IF IT EVER GETS OUT THAT HE BUILT ME FROM DEAD BODIES... LET'S JUST SAY THERE AREN'T TOO MANY CORPSES WORKING IN THE MOVIES!

OH I CAN THINK OF A FEW!
BUT THE STUDIOS THINK I WAS BROUGHT UP BY MY AUNTIE MIMI IN MACCLESFIELD. CHUCK I NEED YOUR HELP

WELL, THE PROF'S DUE TO SEND THE MANUSCRIPT TO THE PUBLISHERS TOMORROW!
SO, BEAT IT, BORIS!

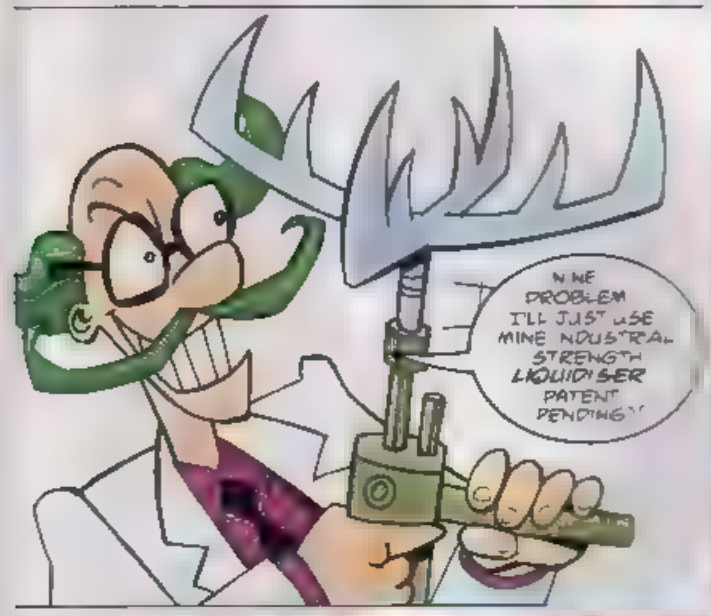
IF HE RUINS ME I'LL JUST HAVE TO COME BACK AND LIVE HERE!
ULP!

YOU CAN COUNT ON US TO HELP OLD BUDDY!

LOOK THERE'S PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN WHAT'S HE DOING?
HE'S PROBABLY STILL TRYING TO GET HIS REVOLTING SLIME DEVIL CREATURE TO COME TO LIFE!
THERE 'TIS
YUP THAT'S THE MANUSCRIPT ALL RIGHT!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET TO T WITHOUT BEING SEEN THAT SKY LIGHT!
DIS TIME I CANNOT FAIL HEHAHUHH-UHUH!
THE ROPE DOESN'T LOOK VERY STRONG! ARE YOU SURE ..?
UH OH
TWANG!

SPLOOOT
HAH! NOW VOT I NEED TO DO IST STIR DER FORMULA, UND MINE GREATEST CREATION VILL BE COMPLETE!

UGH, IT SUDDENLY SEEMS TO BE ON DER LUMPY SIDE!


NO PROBLEM I'LL JUST USE MINE INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH LIQUIDISER PATENT PENDING!!

WHRRRRRR
EEEEEEE
GHUGGA GHUGGA!
HUH? I COULD HAVE SVORN I HEARD DER SCREAM!

NOW FOR DER FINAL STAGE!

DIS CALLS FOR DER MAXIMUM SETTING!

UNT HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHUCK!
UH?
IT'S GOOT I MAY ADD DER RECIPE TO MINE COOKERY BOOK IT GOES TO DER PR NTERS TODAY YOU KNOW
COOKERY BOOK? DID YOU SAY COOKERY BOOK?
I WENT THROUGH ALL THIS FOR A FL-PPING COOKERY BOOK?
OUGHT ERE WRITING OUT YOUR LIFE AS A MONSTER BUILDING OONY! M OUTTA HERE!
GOOD RIDDANCE
MY LIFE AS A MONSTER BU-DER! NOW, THERE'S AN IDEA CHUCK, BRING ME MINE TYPE-WRITER I FEEL INSPIRED!
NEXT ISSUE THE LEGEND OF MR CUDDLE BUNNY!

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NEW STORY

THE LEGEND OF MR CUDDLE BUNNY

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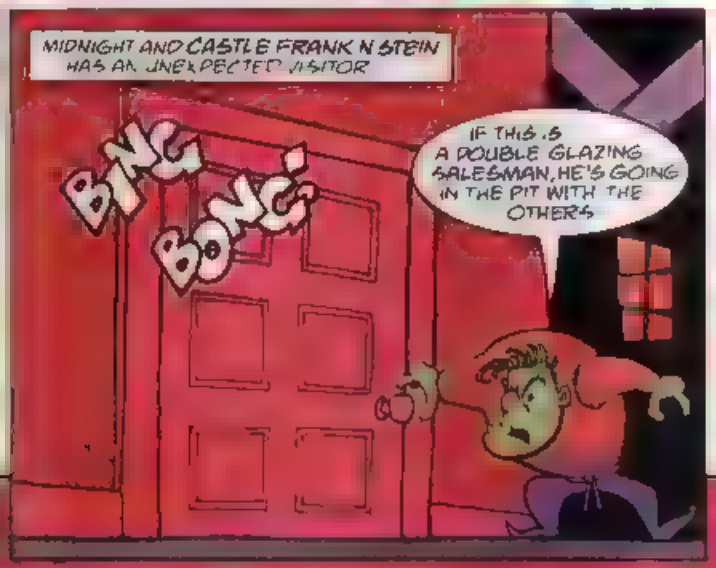
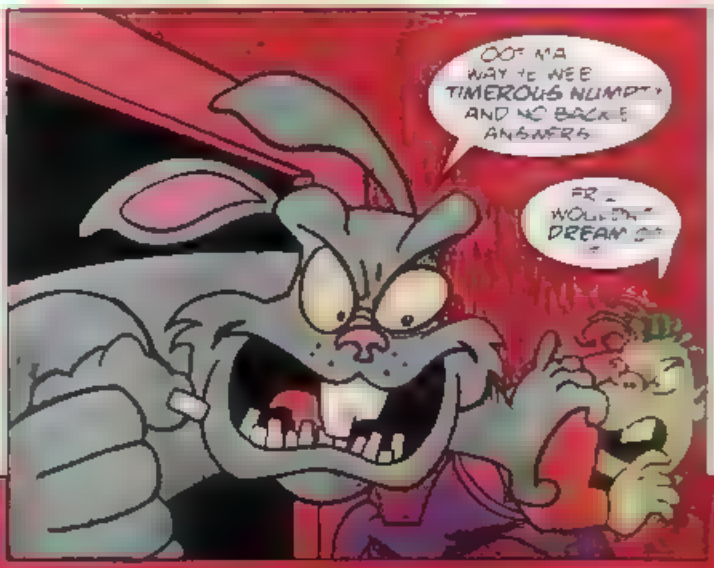
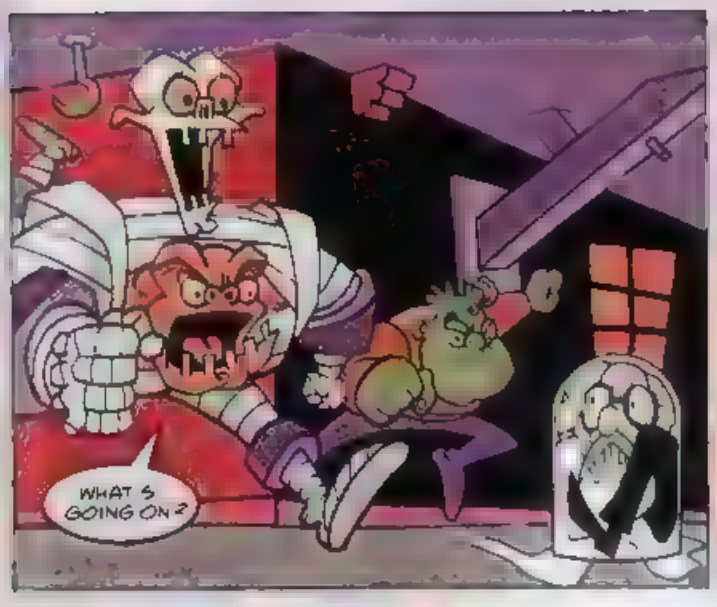


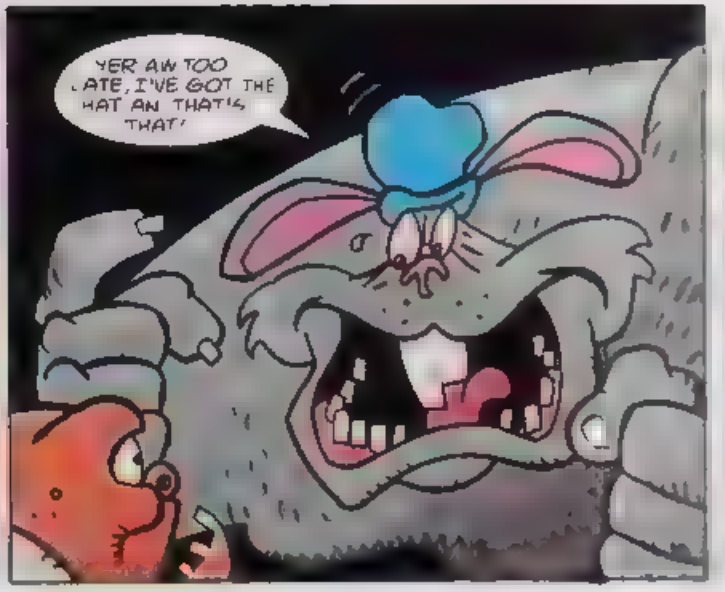


HAT ? I DON'T KNOW VOT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT
DINNAE GIVE ME THAT YE WASSUK! I KNOW FINE YOU HAVE MR CUDDLE BUNNY'S HAT!
YA I HAFF HAD DER HAT FOR DER LAST TEN YEARS! MR CUDDLE BUNNY LEFT IT BEHIND!
HE VOSS MY FAVOURITE WRITER YOU KNOW!
MR CUDDLE BUNNY AND HIS FLUFFY FRIENDS
HOW I LOVED DER STORIES OVV HIM UNT H S FLUFFY FRIENDS!
HE VOS MY GUEST TEN YEARS AGO NO ONE HAS HEARD FROM HIM SINCE HE LEFT
VON DAY HE V LL RETURN UNT CLAIM HIS HEADVEAR. UNT DAT DAY DER WORLD V LL BE A FLUFFIER PLACE!
LOOK CHUCK IGOR S SNEAKING OFF AGA N!
RIGHT HEAD LET'S FOLLOW HIM ... IT'S TIME TO FIND OUT WHERE HE KEEPS GOING TO!

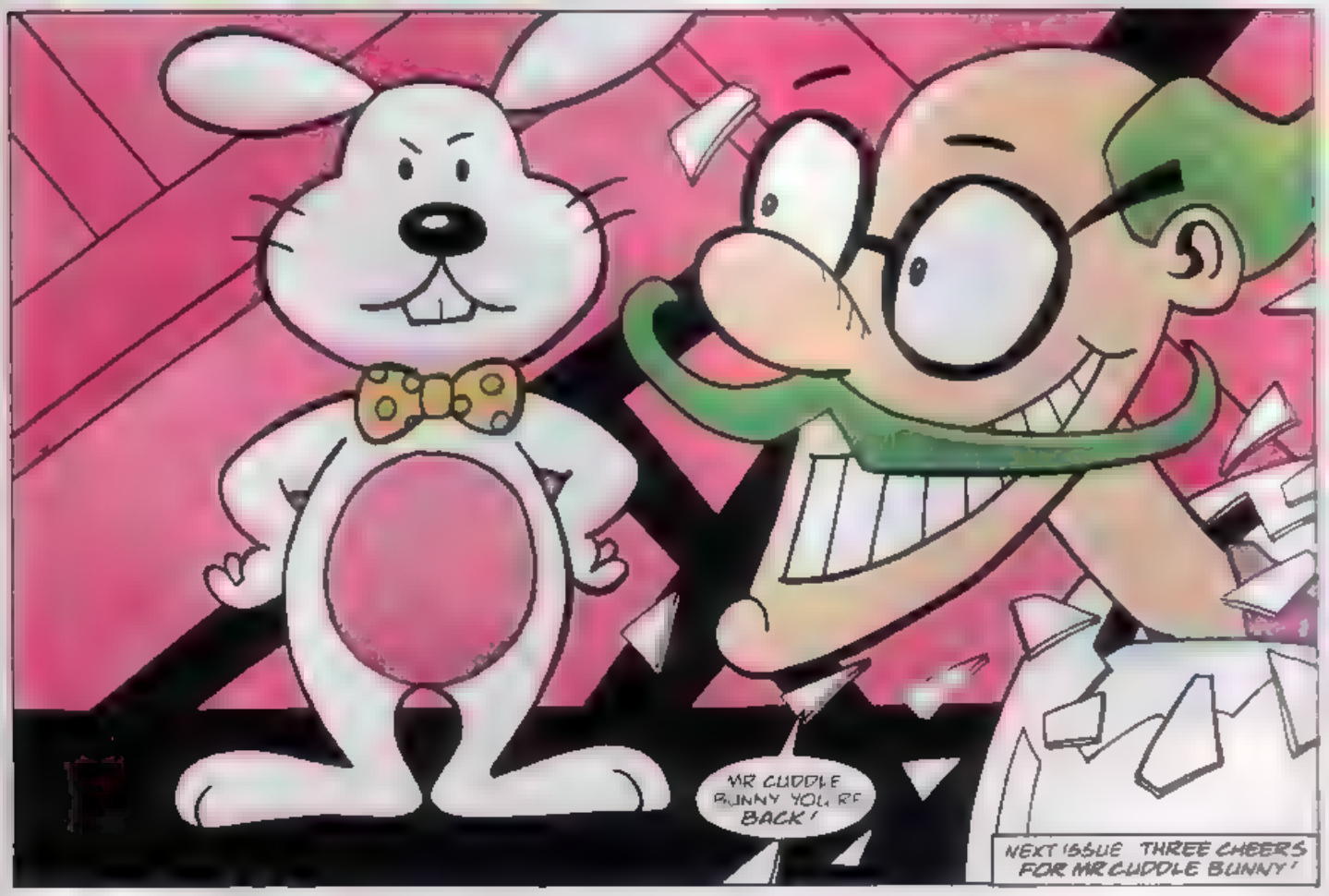
HE'S HEADING FOR THE DISUSED SOUTH WEST TOWER
NO!
HE... HE'S ESCAPED! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'S CAPABLE OF!
WHO'S ESCAPED?
MR CUDDLE BUNNY! I'VE HAD HIM LOCKED UP IN THE TOWER FOR YEARS!
I HAD TO DO T ANY THING TO STOP H M PUBLISHING THOSE TERRIBLE BOOKS OF H S
EEEE-YAAAAA!

NEIN NEIN YOU MUST NOT DO THAT
TRY AN' STOP ME YE BIG BALLOON YE!
PUT T BACK YOU YOU
OH SHUT YER ROW!
SLURP
WHOEVER ATE THIS WEE HAT IS RIGHTFUL HEIR TO THE CUDDLE BUNNY FORTUNE!
AYE, A PERFECT FIT!





YOU NAUGHTY RABBIT! IF YOU CARRY ON LIKE THIS, I'LL BE VERY CROSS!



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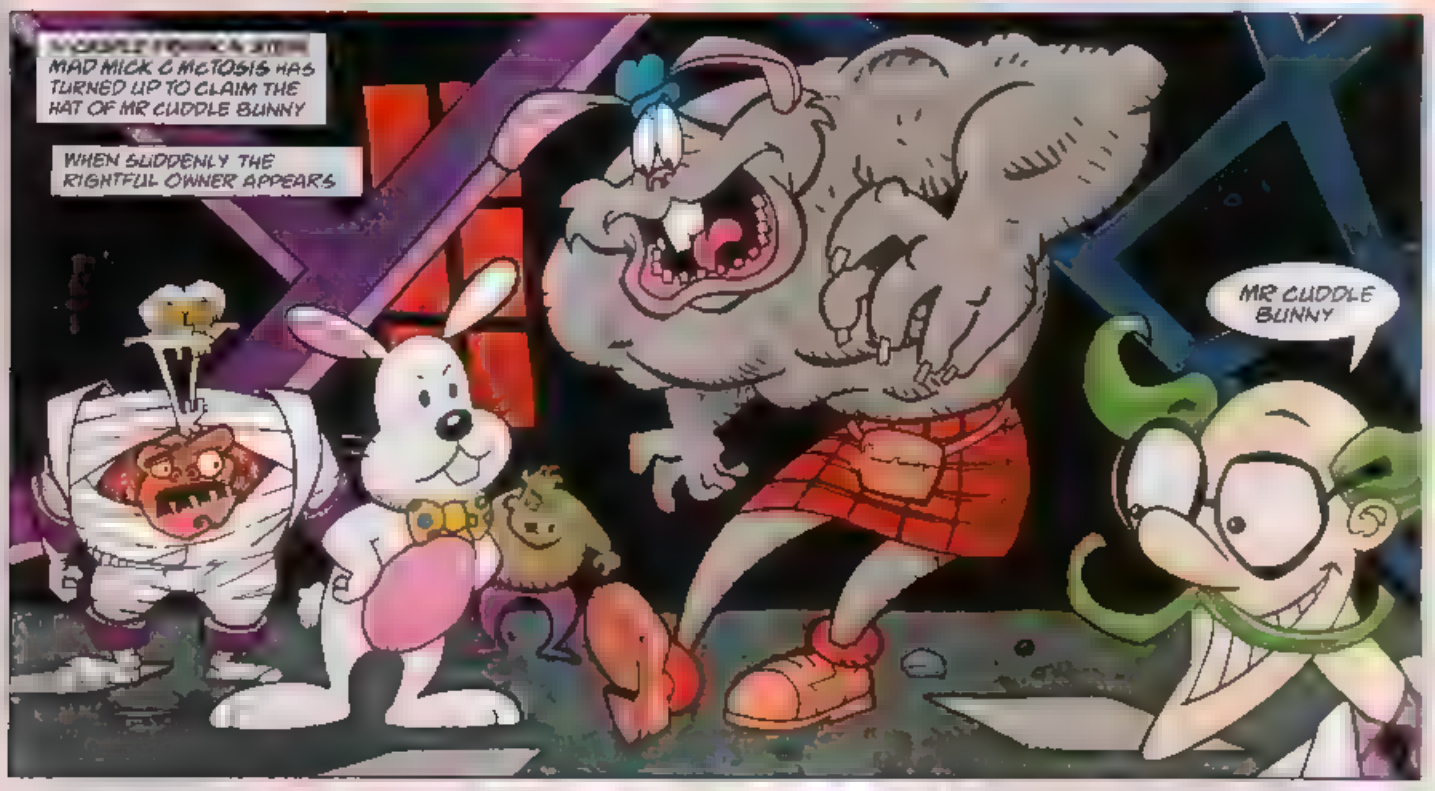

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING
POP!
QUICK GRAB DER HAT VE HAFF TO STOP MCTOSIS FROM CARRYING OUT HIS VICKED SCHEME!
LET GO THE HAT, Y'SCRAWNY WEE HASSOCK FIDDLER!
LET GO YOURSELF, YOU GREAT HAGGIS STALKER!
HOLD ON TIGHT IGOR HE MUST NOT GET DER HAT!
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU C'SH PROFESSOR
CHUCK, GRAB DER HAT!
KER-TWAAANG!
WHAT?
YOU NEVER COULD CATCH, COULD YOU!
AT LEAST I HAVE HANDS, HEAD!

YOU'LL NO' KEEP THE HAT FROM ME LIKE THAT, Y' MIDDEN!
STOP THESE BANDAGES AREN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US
VAIT FOR ME!
YKEN T'S MINE!
NEIN! DER HAT BELONGS TO MR CUDDLE BUNNY!
I HAVEN'T FELT THIS DISTRESSED SINCE IGOR'S LAST HOME-MADE RECIPE!
I LIKED IT BUT THEN AGAIN I DON'T HAVE ANY BOWELS!

GOODNESS GRACIOUS, IT'S MY DEAR LITTLE BLUE HAT!
JUST AS WARM AND SNUG AS EVER
MR CUDDLE BUNNY I'VE FOUND YOUR HAT!
OCH NO!
THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH LET ME OUT OF HERE AT ONCE!
I THINK YOUR SPORRAN'S TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING!
IT'S NO MA SPORRAN TALKING, Y BLETHERING EEJIT!
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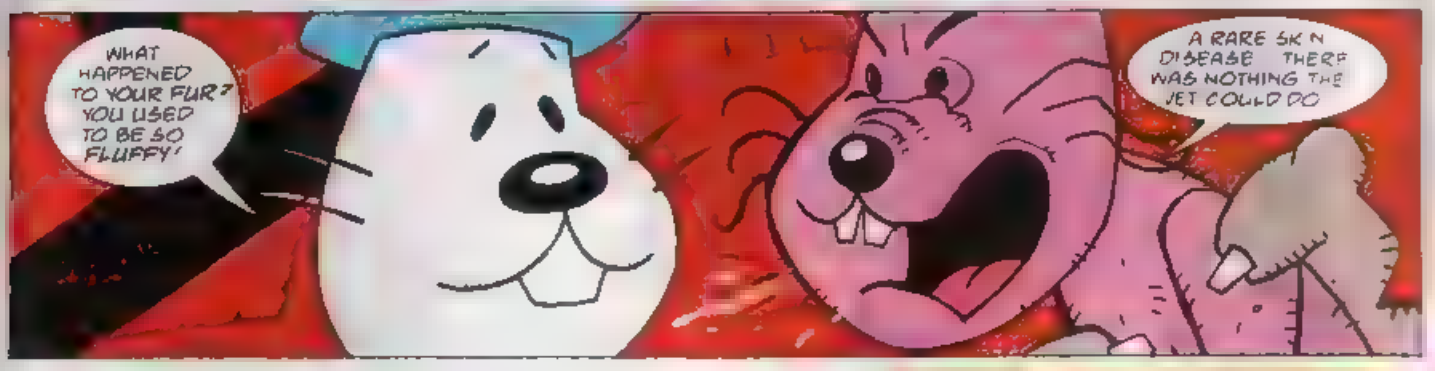

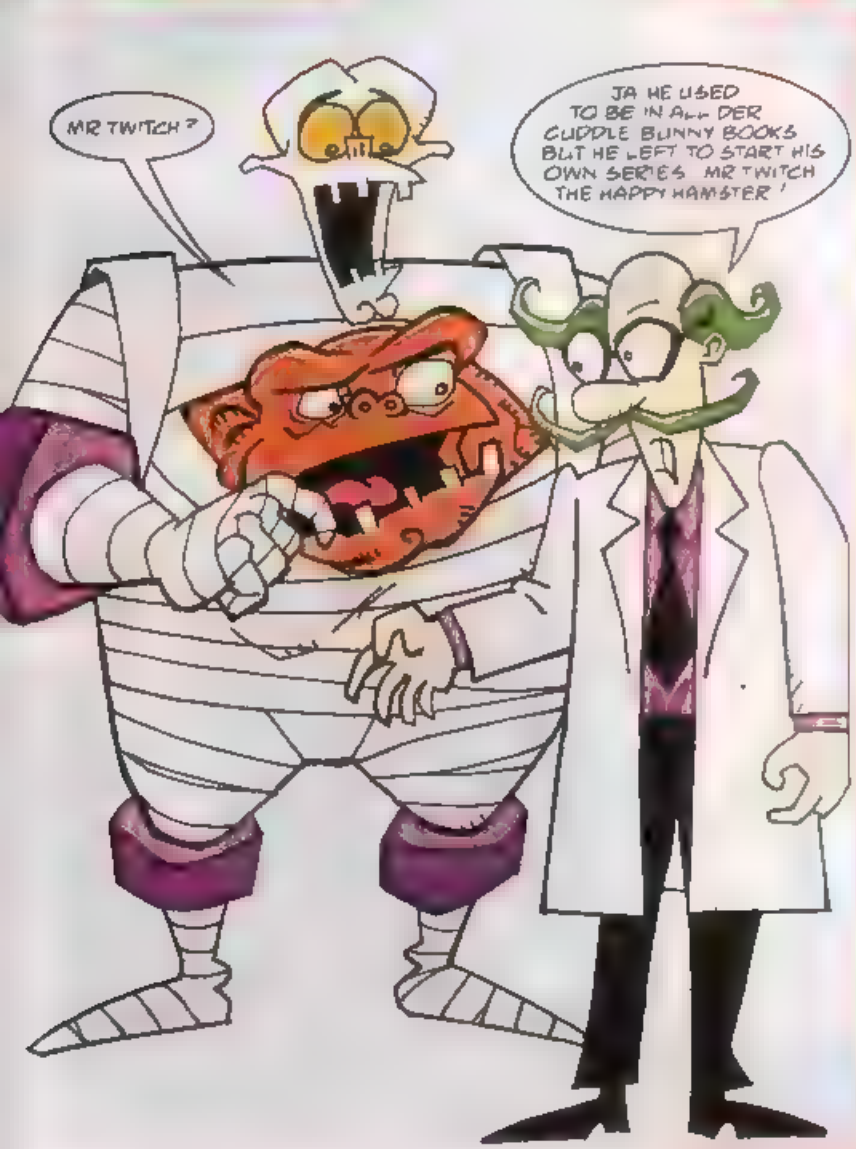

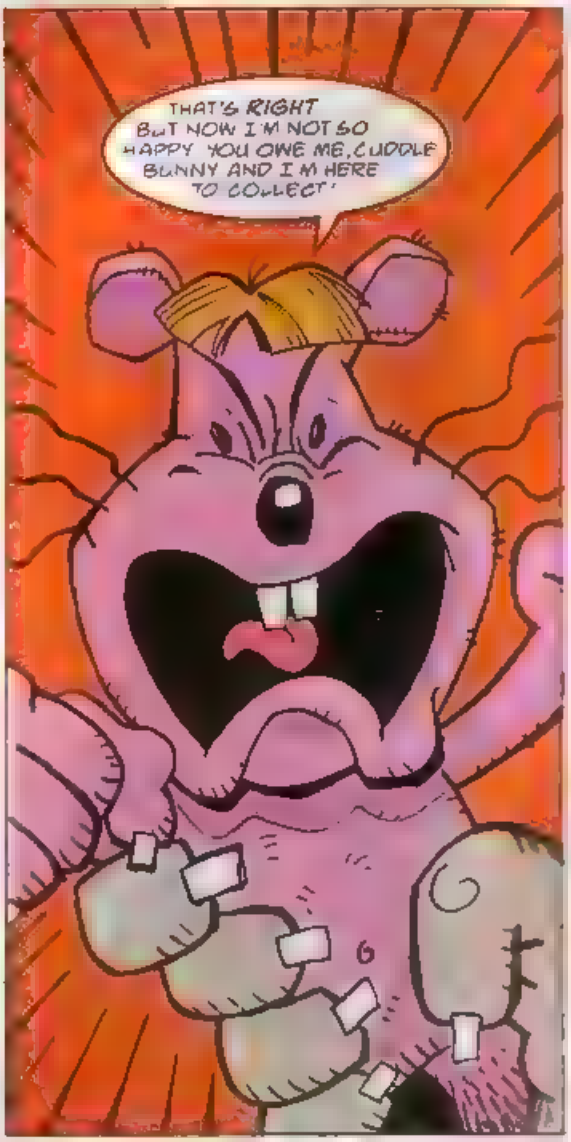

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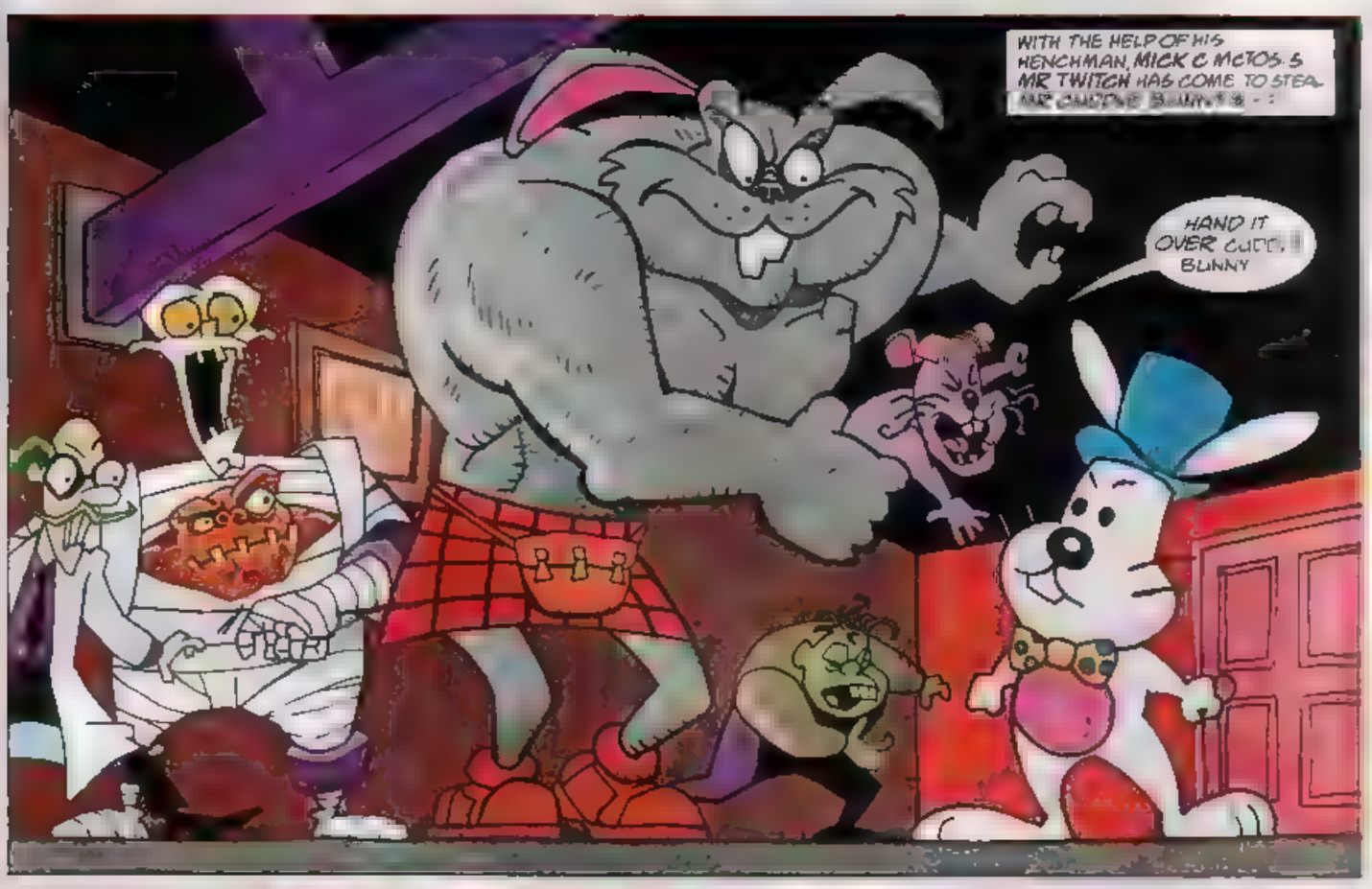
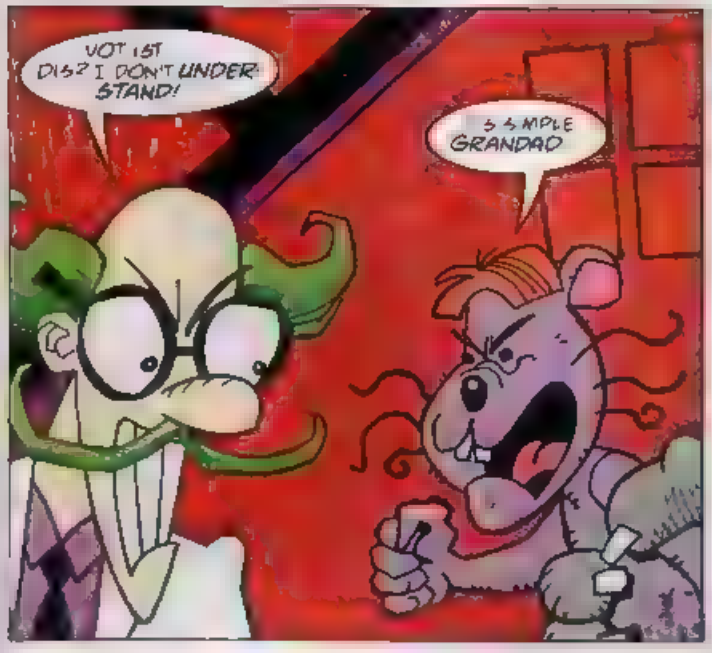
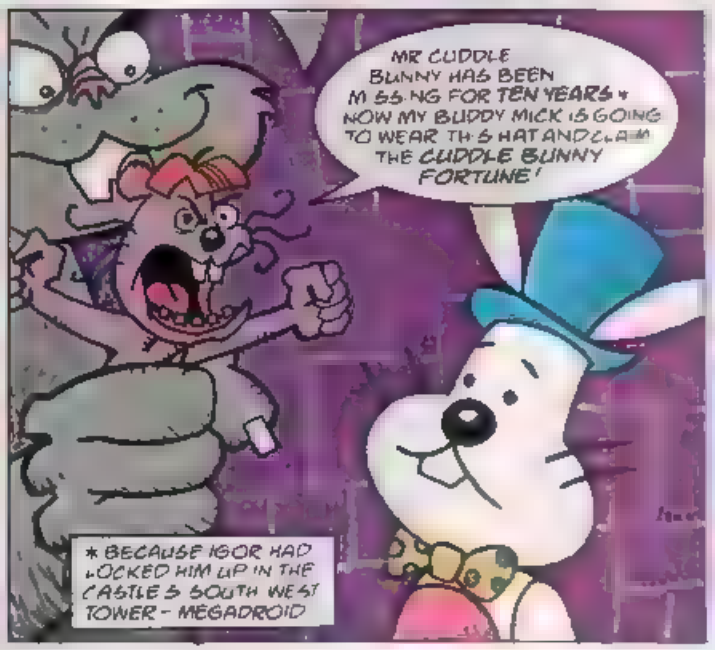
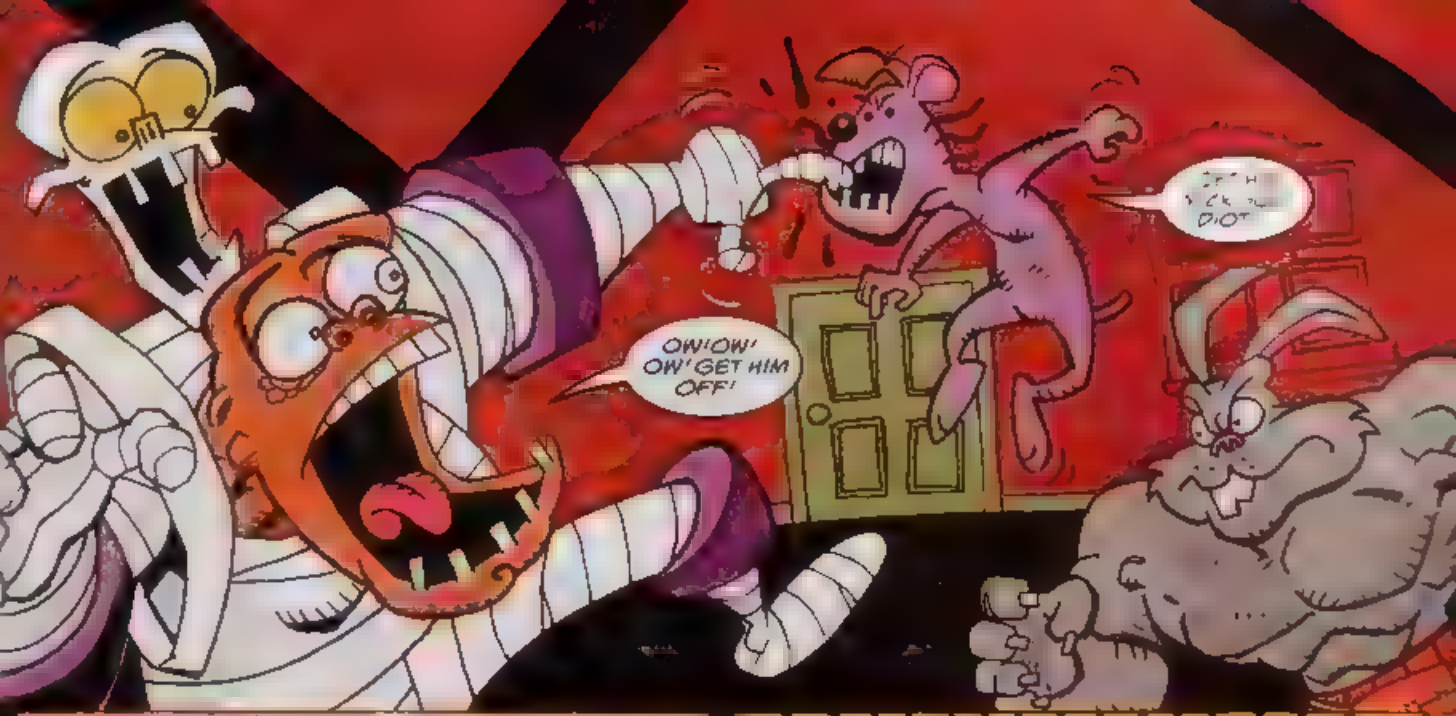
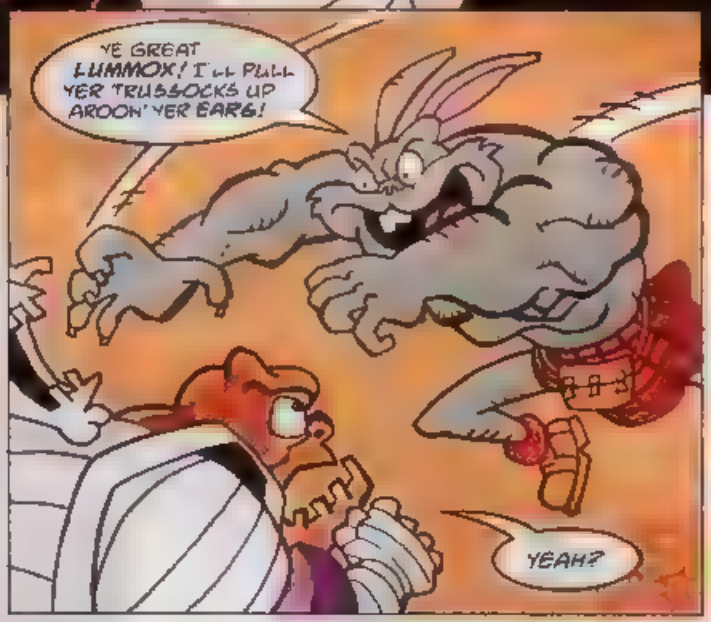


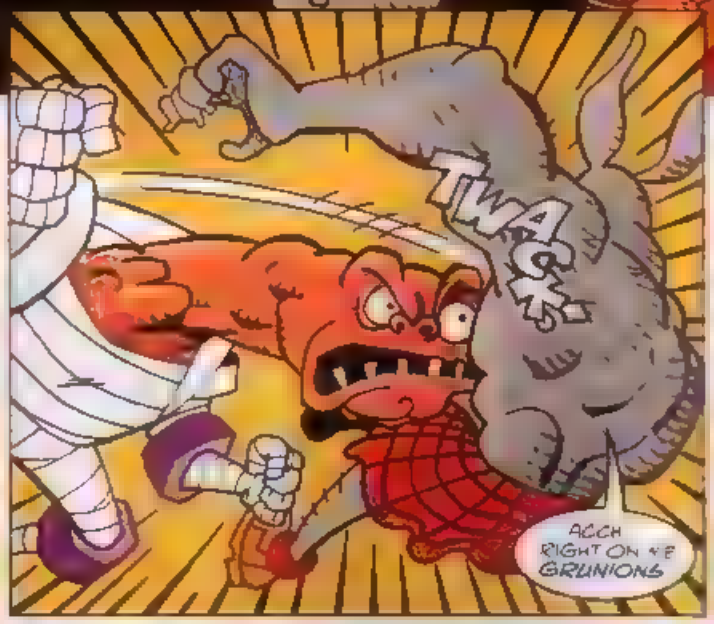




HAH [illegible] NEVER [illegible] AWAY WITH [illegible]
SURE WE WILL... ALL BLUE HATTED RABBITS LOOK ALIKE TO MOST PEOPLE!
GOLLY, MR TWITCH WHAT EVER HAPPENED?
AFTER MY FUR FELL OUT, MY CAREER IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS WAS OVER!
HOWEVER, WITH THE CUDDLE BUNNY FORTUNE, I'LL BE SET UP FOR LIFE!
NEIN I CANNOT LET DAT HAPPEN! CHUCK, THROW THESE TWO OUT OF MY CASTLE!
... BE A PLEASURE
ME TO LEA[illegible] CREEPS!
OHC
YAAAAA!


OW! OW! OW! GET HIM OFF!
DIOT


YE GREAT LUMMOX! I'LL PULL YER TRUSSOCKS UP AROON' YER EARS!
YEAH?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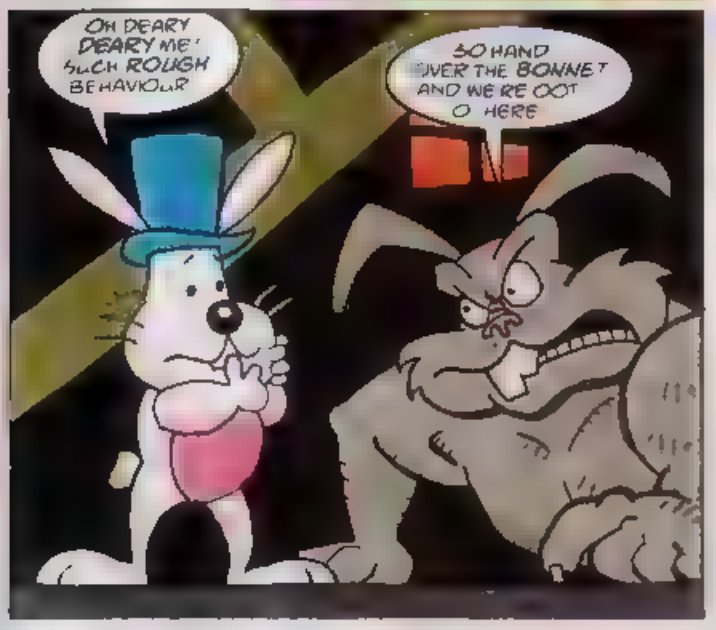
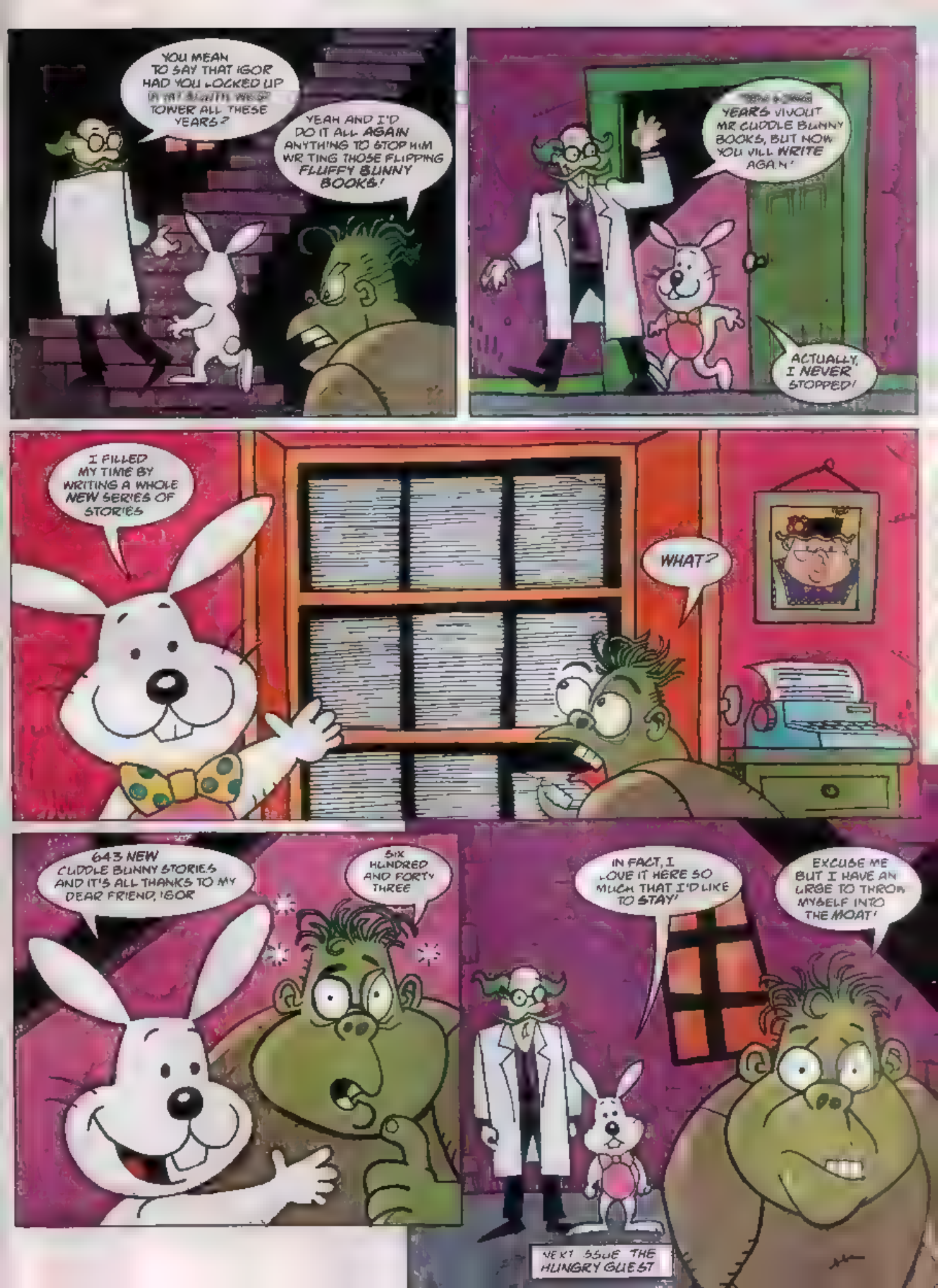
ACCH RIGHT ON YE GRUNIONS


OH DEARY DEARY ME! SUCH ROUGH BEHAVIOUR
SO HAND OVER THE BONNET AND WE'RE OOT O HERE

THE HAT? OF COURSE YOU MAY HAVE MY DEAR - THE BLUE HAT

AND IF MY FORTUNE MAKES YOUR LIVES A LITTLE JOLLIER, THEN I'M ONLY TOO GLAD
AAAAAAA!
THE HAT!
NO, IT'S NOTHING BUT ASHES!
I'M A LITTLE SINGED MYSELF. IF ANYBODY CARES!
I SUPPOSE THIS MEANS I DINNAE GET PAID!
AH SHADDUP!


YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT IGOR HAD YOU LOCKED UP IN THAT GHASTLY OLD TOWER ALL THESE YEARS?
YEAH AND I'D DO IT ALL AGAIN ANYTHING TO STOP HIM WRITING THOSE FLIPPING FLUFFY BUNNY BOOKS!
YEARS WITHOUT MR CUDDLE BUNNY BOOKS, BUT NOW YOU WILL WRITE AGAIN!
ACTUALLY, I NEVER STOPPED!
I FILLED MY TIME BY WRITING A WHOLE NEW SERIES OF STORIES
WHAT?
643 NEW CUDDLE BUNNY STORIES AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO MY DEAR FRIEND, IGOR
SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY THREE
IN FACT, I LOVE IT HERE SO MUCH THAT I'D LIKE TO STAY!
EXCUSE ME BUT I HAVE AN URGE TO THROW MYSELF INTO THE MOAT!
NEXT ISSUE THE HUNGRY GUEST

Decap Attack

THE HUNGRY GUEST

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LETTERING
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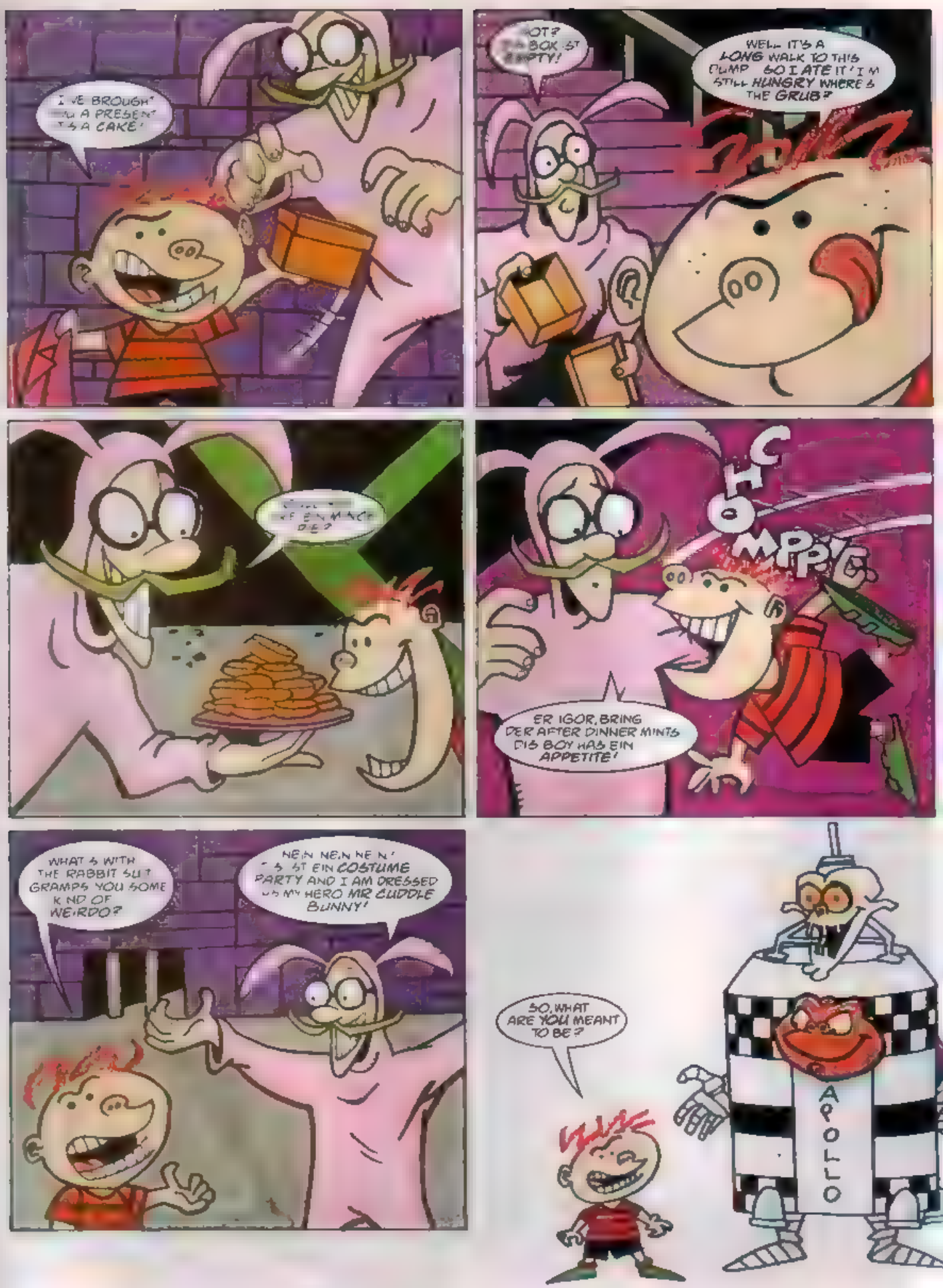
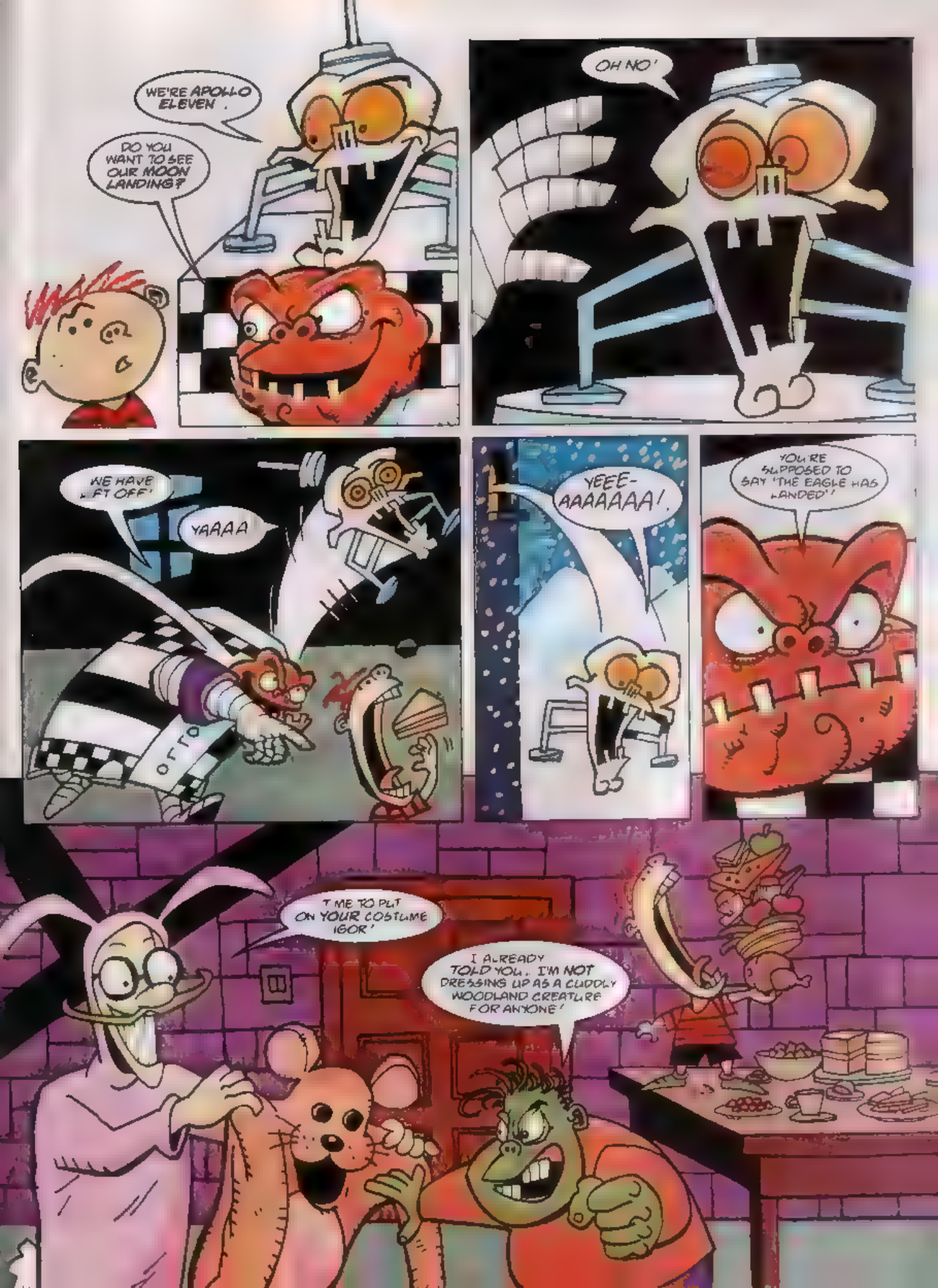

I'VE BROUGHT YOU A PRESENT IT'S A CAKE!
WELL IT'S A LONG WALK TO THIS DUMP SO I ATE IT! I'M STILL HUNGRY WHERE'S THE GRUB?
CHOMPPC
ER IGOR, BRING DER AFTER DINNER MINTS DIS BOY HAS EIN APPETITE!
WHAT'S WITH THE RABBIT SUIT GRAMPS YOU SOME KIND OF WEIRDO?
NEIN NEIN NEIN! IT'S EIN COSTUME PARTY AND I AM DRESSED US MY HERO MR CUDDLE BUNNY!
SO, WHAT ARE YOU MEANT TO BE?
APOLLO


WE'RE APOLLO ELEVEN.
DO YOU WANT TO SEE OUR MOON LANDING?
OH NO!
WE HAVE LIFT OFF!
YAAAA
YEEE-AAAAAAA!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY 'THE EAGLE HAS LANDED'!
TIME TO PUT ON YOUR COSTUME IGOR!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU. I'M NOT DRESSING UP AS A CUDDLY WOODLAND CREATURE FOR ANYONE!

FOOD, FOOD I'VE GOTTA HAVE MORE FOOD!
I THINK YOU'VE EATEN EVERY-THING!
CHOMP!
OOPS I GOT A BIT CARRIED AWAY
SORRY ABOUT THAT!
PTUI
THAT'S GOT TO BE THE MOST DISGUSTING THING I'VE EVER SEEN!
I SINK YOU'D BETTER LEAF YOUNG MAN!
I'M GOING. I'M GOING I KNOW WHEN I'M NOT WANTED!

DAT'S IT... I VILL NEFFER HAVE A NEW YEAR'S EVE COSTUME PARTY EVER AGAIN!
I'LL MAKE SURE BILLY NO-FRIENDS LEAVES THE CASTLE!
NICE WORK, BILL! IF I'D HAD TO WEAR THAT COSTUME I'D HAVE DIED!
NO PROBLEM, UNCLE IGOR!
HERE, GO BUY YOURSELF A PIZZA!
GREAT! I AM A LITTLE PECKISH NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT!
IT'S MIDNIGHT! HAPPY NEW YEAR UNCLE IGOR!
IT IS NOW BILLY!
I HOPE THERE ARE A FEW VOL AU VENTS LEFT!
BONG
BONG
NEXT ISSUE AMY'S ADVENTURES!

Decap Attack DEAD! Part 1

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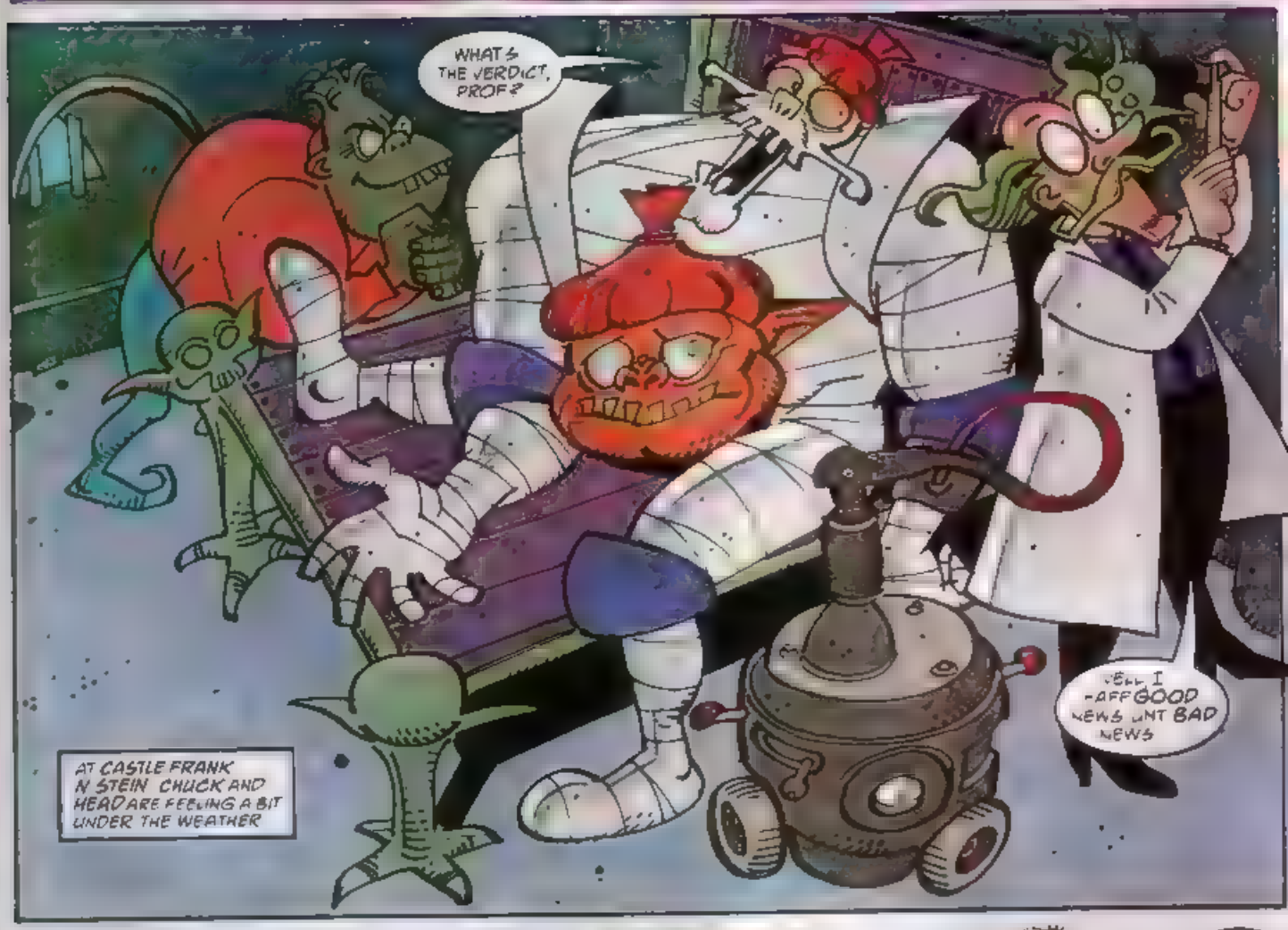

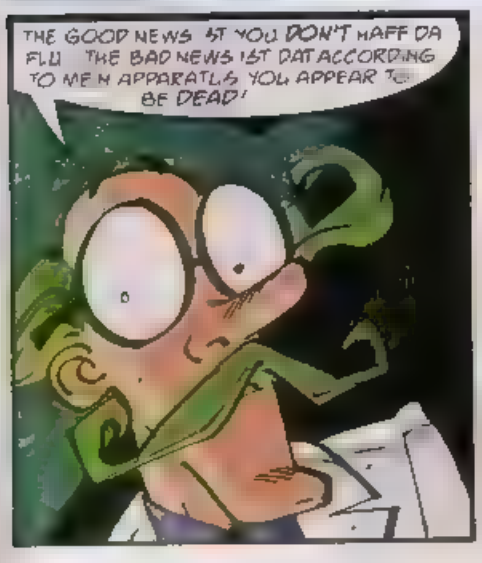

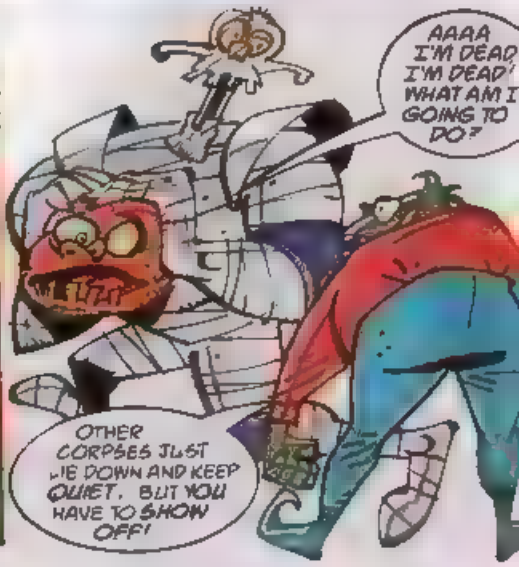

RUMBBLE!
NEIN! NEIN! CHUCK, HEAD. IT'S DER NETHERWORLD THEY'VE SENT SOMEBODY FOR YOU!
OH NO. . I'M STARTING TO DECOMPOSE ALREADY!
OKAY WHICH ONE'S THE STIFF?
COME ON COME ON, WE'RE BEHIND SCHEDULE!
NOT ME, I'VE NEVER FELT BETTER!
WE'LL TAKE THE GUY WITH THE WHITE FACE AND GREEN HAIR IF THAT ISN'T LIFELESS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS!
NOT ME YOU N NNY HE'S DA ONE WHO IST DEAD!
WE'D BETTER TAKE THEM ALL! THE BOSS CAN FIGURE IT OUT!
GOING UP?

WOULD ALL PASSENGERS CHANGE HERE FOR THE NETHERWORLD HELL AND MILTON KEYNES
COME ON GET TO THE PLATFORM YOUR TRAIN WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!
I...I REALLY REALLY NEED TO GO TO DA LOO
FAT CHANCE THIS IS HELL, MATE THEY'RE ALL OUT OF ORDER!
EEEK
ULP!
YIKES!

YOU CAN'T MAKE US GET ON.. WE ARE NOT DEAD!
TAKE ANY COMPLAINTS UP WITH THE BOSS! I ONLY WORK HERE!
ARE YOU IN CHARGE? THERE'S BEEN A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!
SURE THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY!
WE MUST SPEAK TO WHO EFFER ST IN CHARGE HERE
OH ALL RIGHT THEN YOU'D BETTER FOLLOW ME!
WHY DO I ALWAYS GET THE AWKWARD ONES?
SO WHAT HAPPENED THEN?
THEN I SAID 'WHAT STEAM ROLLER?
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU SIR BUT THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE HERE WHO WANT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT

NOT HIM... NOW WE'RE REALLY N FOR IT!
IT'S MAX D CAP!
LOOK AT ALL WE... BUT THEN OF COURSE YOU'RE DEAD AREN'T YOU?
NEIN NEIN IT'S A MISTAKE! VE MUST GET OFF DIS TRAIN!
TOO LATE 'ON THIS TRAIN WE ONLY SELL ONE WAY TICKETS!
NEXT STOP ETERNAL FRUSTRATION!

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DEAD!

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OKAY, I'LL ADMIT DAT CHUCK VOS A LITTLE ON DER DEAD SIDE...VOT DO YOU EXPECT FROM A REANIMATED CORPSE?
LOOK I
DIS ISN'T DER FIRST TIME DAT CHUCK HAS SNUFFED IT YOU KNOW! ALL I DO IST GIFF HIM EIN CUP OF COCOA UNT TWENTY-THOUSAND VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY UP...
THANK YOU I GET THE PICTURE!
I SUPPOSE YOU DO HAVE A POINT! THIS LIST DOES SEEM TO HAVE BEEN TAMPERED WITH AND...
A WORD, SIR, IF YOU PLEASE
SIR, IF WORD EVER GOT OUT THAT YOU LET THESE TRAVELLERS OFF- WELL, PEOPLE MIGHT THINK YOU WERE GOING SOFT
HMMM I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, RUPERT HOWEVER, THAT STILL LEAVES THE DIFFICULTY OF THESE PEOPLE NOT BEING DEAD...
OH, I HAVE THE PERFECT SOLUTION TO THAT LITTLE PROBLEM!

ER..
WE'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH OF THIS, RIGHT HEAD?
CHOMP!
YOW! THIS PLAYS HAVOC WITH MY FILLINGS
STOP! THERE'S NO NEED FOR THIS BEHAVIOUR
WHY DON'T WE HAVE A NICE CUP OF TEA AND DISCUSS THIS LIKE CIVILISED
WHUMP!
OOOFF!
-- SHADDUP YOU BIG CREAM PUFF
NOW YOU'VE REALLY GOT MY GANDER UP, YOU HORRIBLE LITTLE RE-ANIMATED CORPSE!
HEY NICE WORK, CHUCK! YOU'VE GOT A FEROCIOUS DEMON FROM THE FIRE PITS OF HELL MAD AT US!

OUTSIDE MAX'S PRIVATE COMPARTMENT
LISTEN THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING GOING ON IN THERE!
SMASSH!
THAT'S IT, SIR, BURN HIM! ROAST HIM ALIVE!
OH, SO YOU ADMIT I'M ALIVE NOW, DO YOU?
QUICKLY SIR DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY
YOU'RE A REAL TROUBLE MAKER D'YOU KNOW THAT, RUPERT?
AWFULLY SORRY ABOUT THAT!
THIS IS THE FINAL CARRIAGE THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN!
THIS SHOULD BE GOOD!

NEXT ISSUE END OF THE LINE

Decap Attack

DEAD!

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OH NO IT'S THE THIN CONTROLLER
YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN HAVEN'T YOU MAX? THESE PEOPLE AREN'T DEAD! YOU WERE WARNED LAST WEEK WHEN YOU BROUGHT DOWN THE MIDDLESBROUGH FOOTBALL TEAM!
THAT WAS A MISTAKE ANYBODY COULD HAVE MADE!
SO THREE LIVING PEOPLE GO TO HELL WHO'S TO KNOW?
WELL...
OH ALL RIGHT BUT JUST THIS ONCE!
BOYS, TAKE THEM AWAY!
THIS IS TURNING INTO ONE OF THOSE DAYS!

COME ON NOW, WE'VE GOT A NICE SULPHUR PIT WAITING FOR YOU!
I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT!
NO ONE'S GOING TO ANY SULPHUR PIT, MATEY-BOY!
THUD!
AGGH!
WELL, YOU CAN TAKE IGOR IF YOU LIKE ...NOBODY WILL MISS HIM!
THANKS A LOT!
COME BACK AND TAKE IT LIKE A MAN!
NO CHANCE!
KROOOM!
STOP IT, STOP IT!
SURELY WE CAN SORT DIS OUT LIKE CIVILISED, ER, DEMONS!

BOY OH BOY! WHAT A HUNK!
VAS?
MY, BUT AREN'T YOU A LITTLE CUTIE? I COULD JUST EAT YOU
SHE CAN, TOO I'VE SEEN HER DO IT!
MMM! THAT GERMAN ACCENT JUST DRIVES ME CRAZY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE SEES IN HIM?
IT'S PROBABLY THE GREEN HAIR!
LET ME SHOW YOU OFF!
YOU SIMPLY MUST MEET THE TORMENTED SOULS, CHARMING PEOPLE BUT THEY DO GO ON A BIT!

NEXT ISSUE SPECIAL FULL-LENGTH SONIC STORY, THE FINAL VICTORY &
FEAR NOT, DECAP'S BACK IN STC 10

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WALLS

COMPLETE STORY

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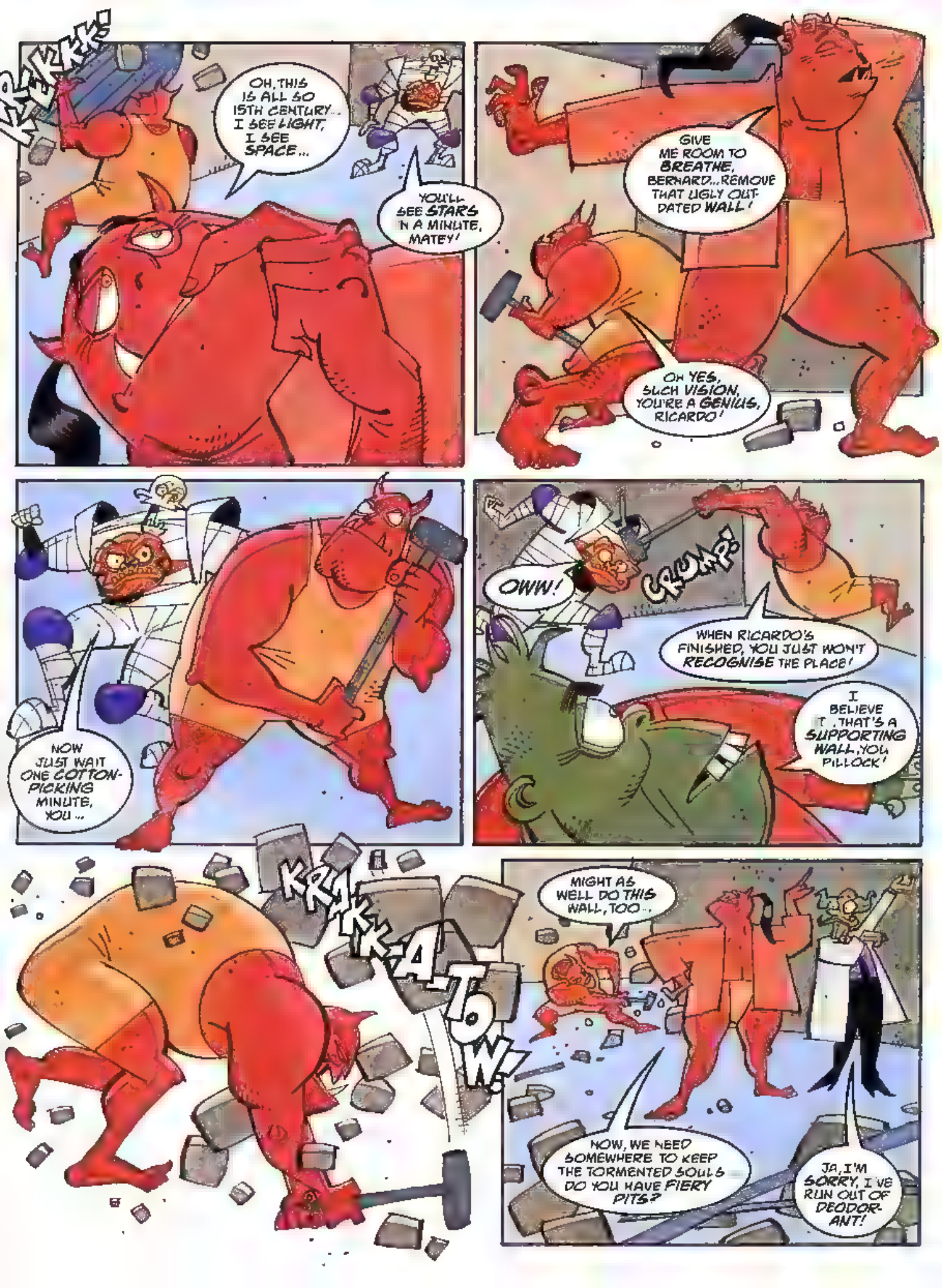
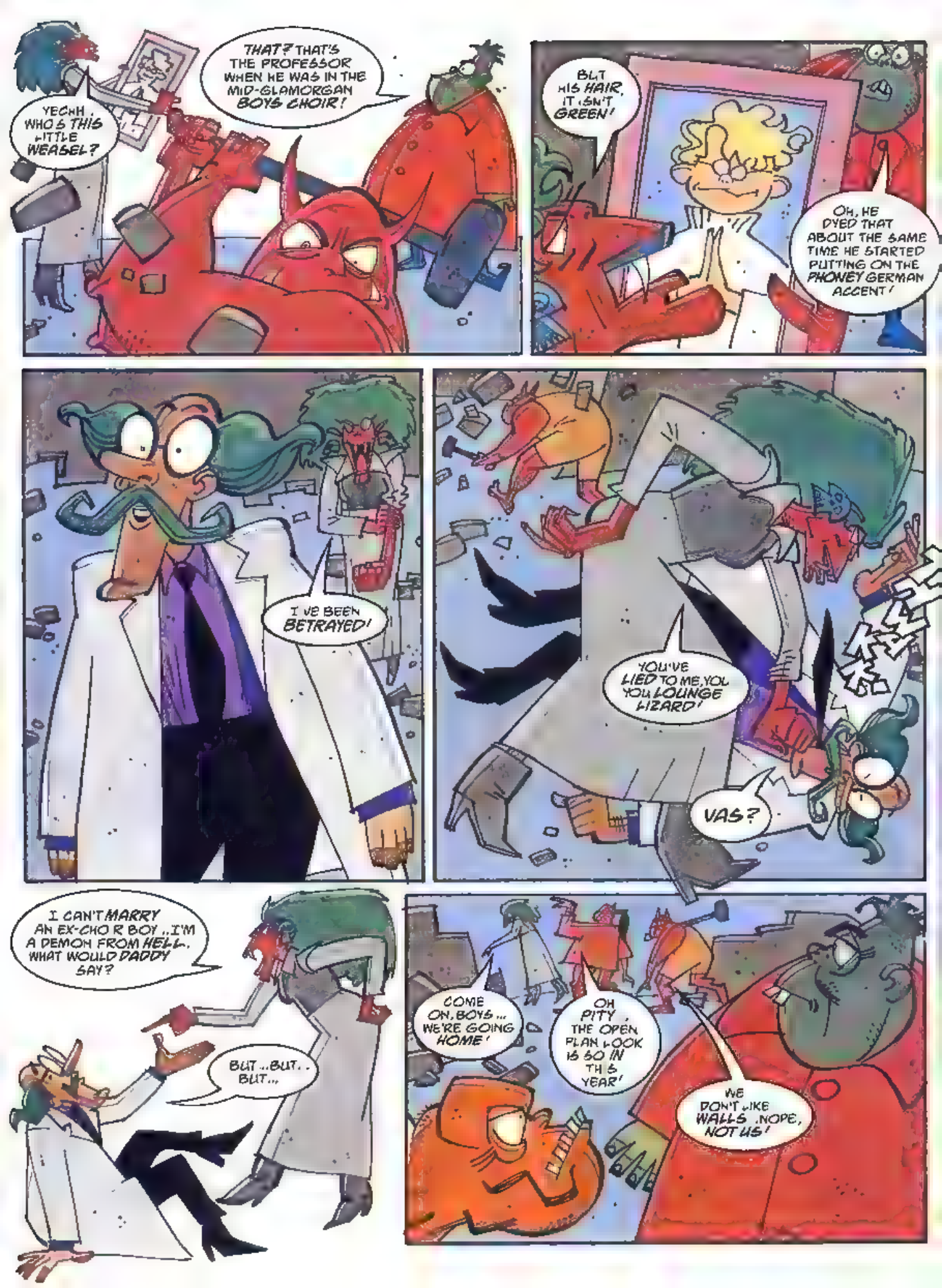
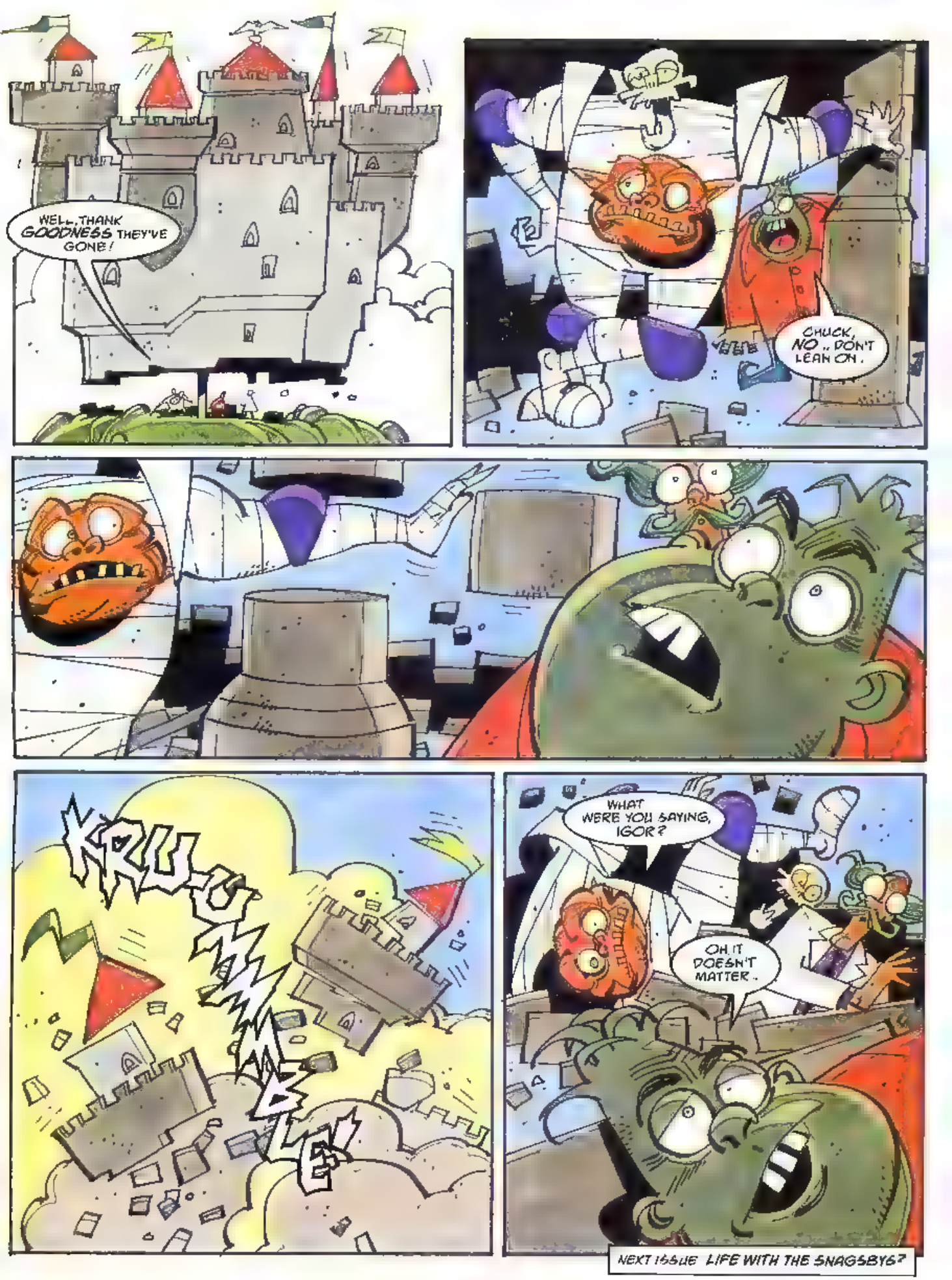
CRAASH!
I HAFF RETURNED!
AAAA! IT'S HER THE THIN CONTROLLER!
WH, WHAT'S GOING ON, PROFESSOR?
I AM SHOWING MEIN BRIDE-TO-BE HER NEW HOME!
JA JA IT'S TRUE, VE ARE TO BE MARRIED! ISN'T IT VUNDERBAR?
WHAT?
YOU CAN'T BRING A DEMON FROM HELL TO LIVE IN THE CASTLE .. THE NEIGHBOURS WOULD NEVER STAND FOR IT!
I'M HERE ALREADY, BUSTER, AND THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME CHANGES MADE!
WELL RICARDO, YOU'RE THE INTERIOR DESIGNER, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
OOH, I LOVE THE STONE FLOOR BUT THOSE CURTAINS HAVE GOT TO GO!
OH, YOU'RE SO RIGHT, RICARDO... AS ALWAYS!


KRAKKK!
OH, THIS IS ALL SO 15TH CENTURY... I SEE LIGHT, I SEE SPACE...
YOU'LL SEE STARS IN A MINUTE, MATEY!
GIVE ME ROOM TO BREATHE, BERNARD... REMOVE THAT UGLY OUT-DATED WALL!
OH YES, SUCH VISION, YOU'RE A GENIUS, RICARDO!
NOW JUST WAIT ONE COTTON-PICKING MINUTE, YOU...
OWW!
CRUMP!
WHEN RICARDO'S FINISHED, YOU JUST WON'T RECOGNISE THE PLACE!
I BELIEVE IT, THAT'S A SUPPORTING WALL, YOU PILLOCK!
KRAKKKATOW!
MIGHT AS WELL DO THIS WALL, TOO...
NOW, WE NEED SOMEWHERE TO KEEP THE TORMENTED SOULS DO YOU HAVE FIERY PITS?
JA, I'M SORRY, I'VE RUN OUT OF DEODOR-ANT!


YECHH. WHO'S THIS LITTLE WEASEL?
THAT? THAT'S THE PROFESSOR WHEN HE WAS IN THE MID-GLAMORGAN BOYS CHOIR!
BUT HIS HAIR, IT ISN'T GREEN!
OH, HE DYED THAT ABOUT THE SAME TIME HE STARTED PUTTING ON THE PHONEY GERMAN ACCENT!
I'VE BEEN BETRAYED!
YOU'VE LIED TO ME, YOU YOU LOUNGE LIZARD!
VAS?
I CAN'T MARRY AN EX-CHOIR BOY.. I'M A DEMON FROM HELL. WHAT WOULD DADDY SAY?
BUT...BUT... BUT...
COME ON, BOYS... WE'RE GOING HOME!
OH PITY, THE OPEN PLAN LOOK IS SO IN THIS YEAR!
WE DON'T LIKE WALLS. NOPE, NOT US!


WELL, THANK GOODNESS THEY'VE GONE!
CHUCK, NO .. DON'T LEAN ON.
KRU-U
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING, IGOR?
OH, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
NEXT ISSUE LIFE WITH THE SNAGSBYS

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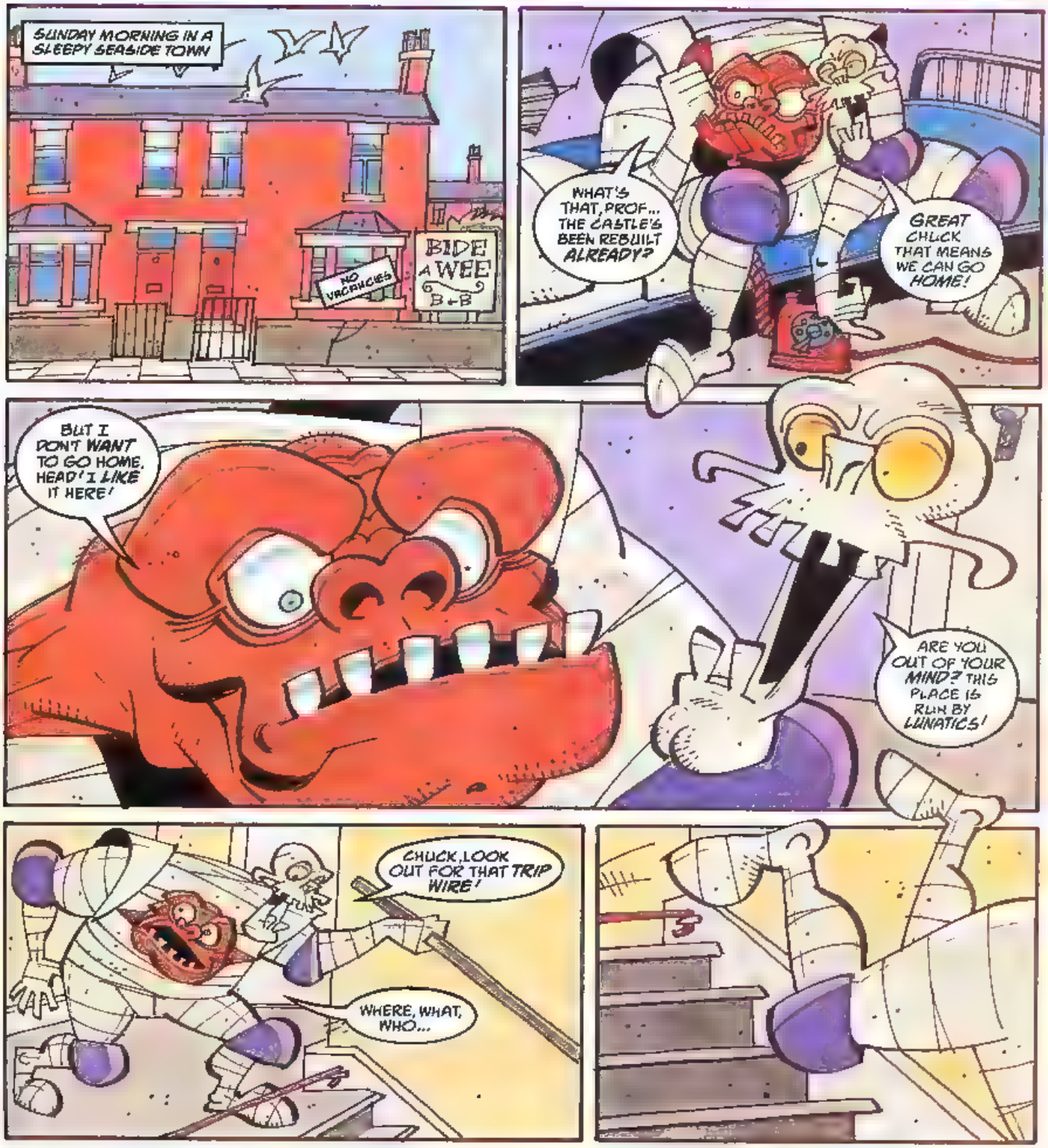
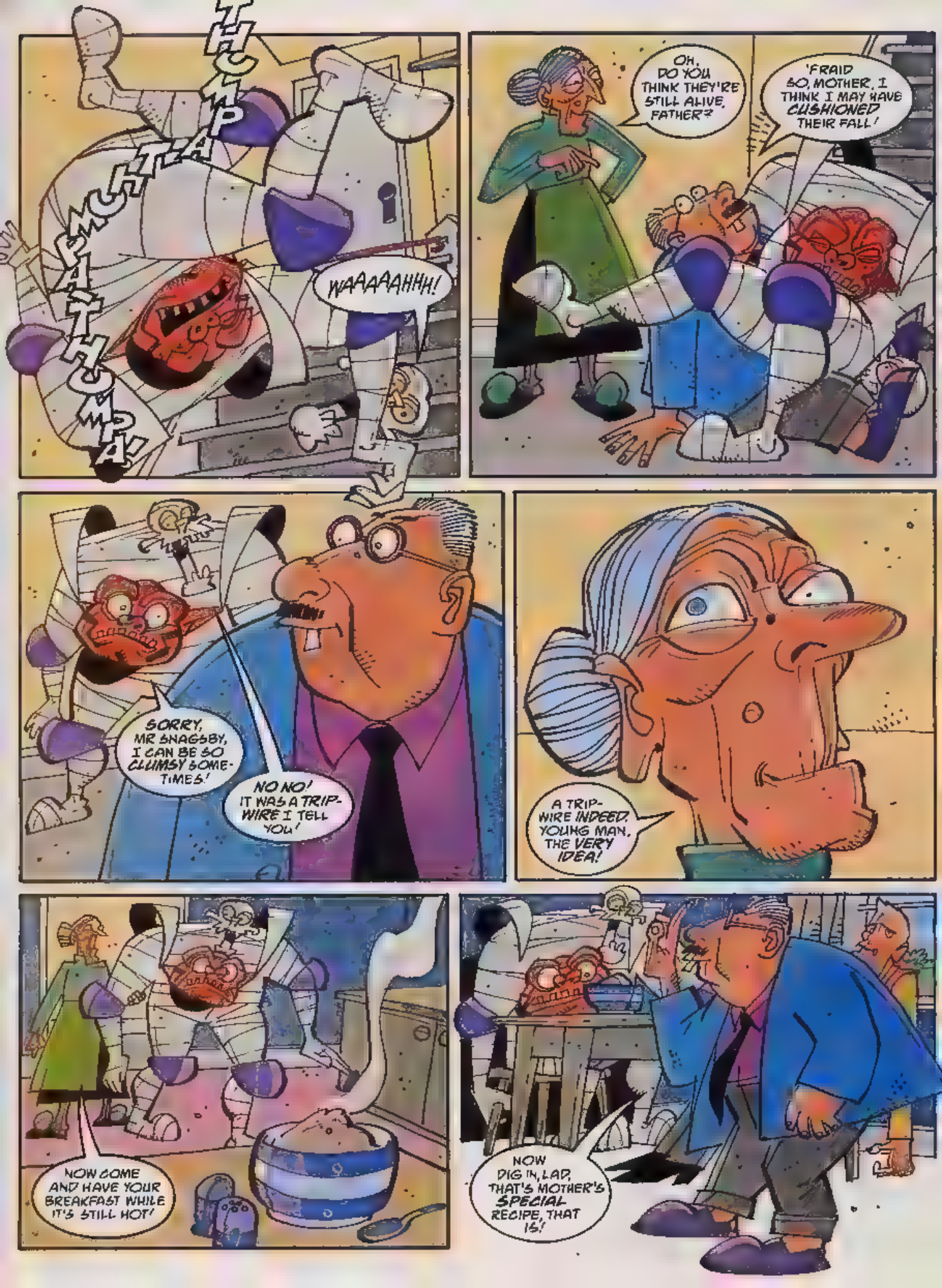
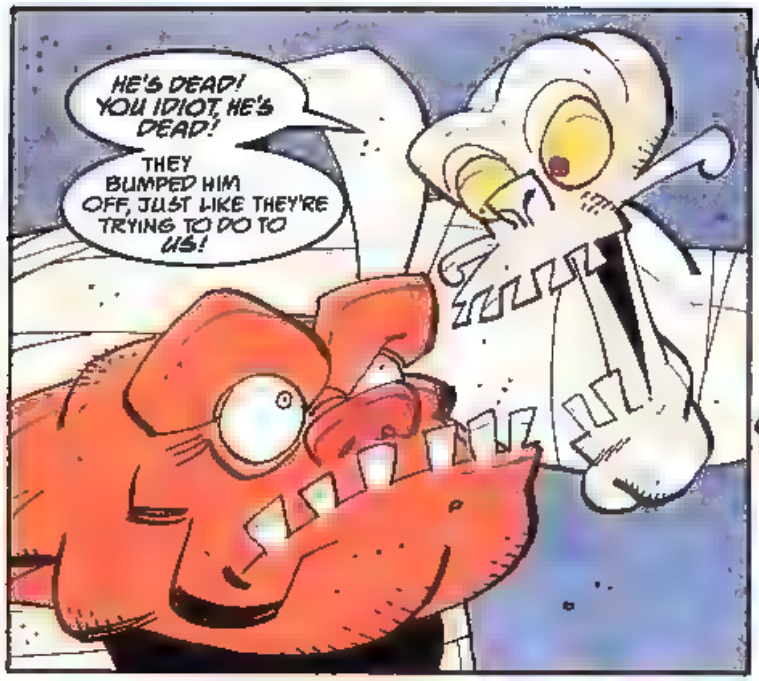
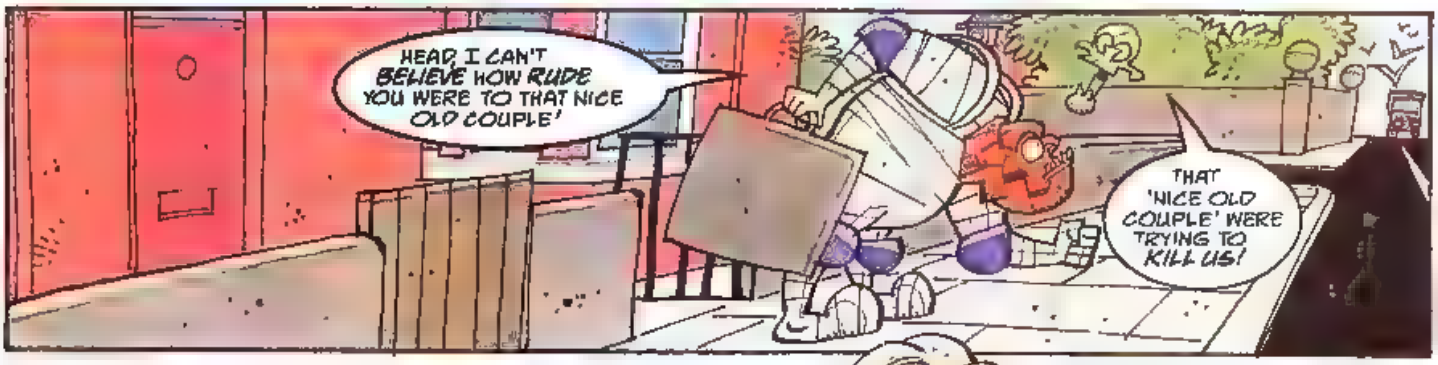


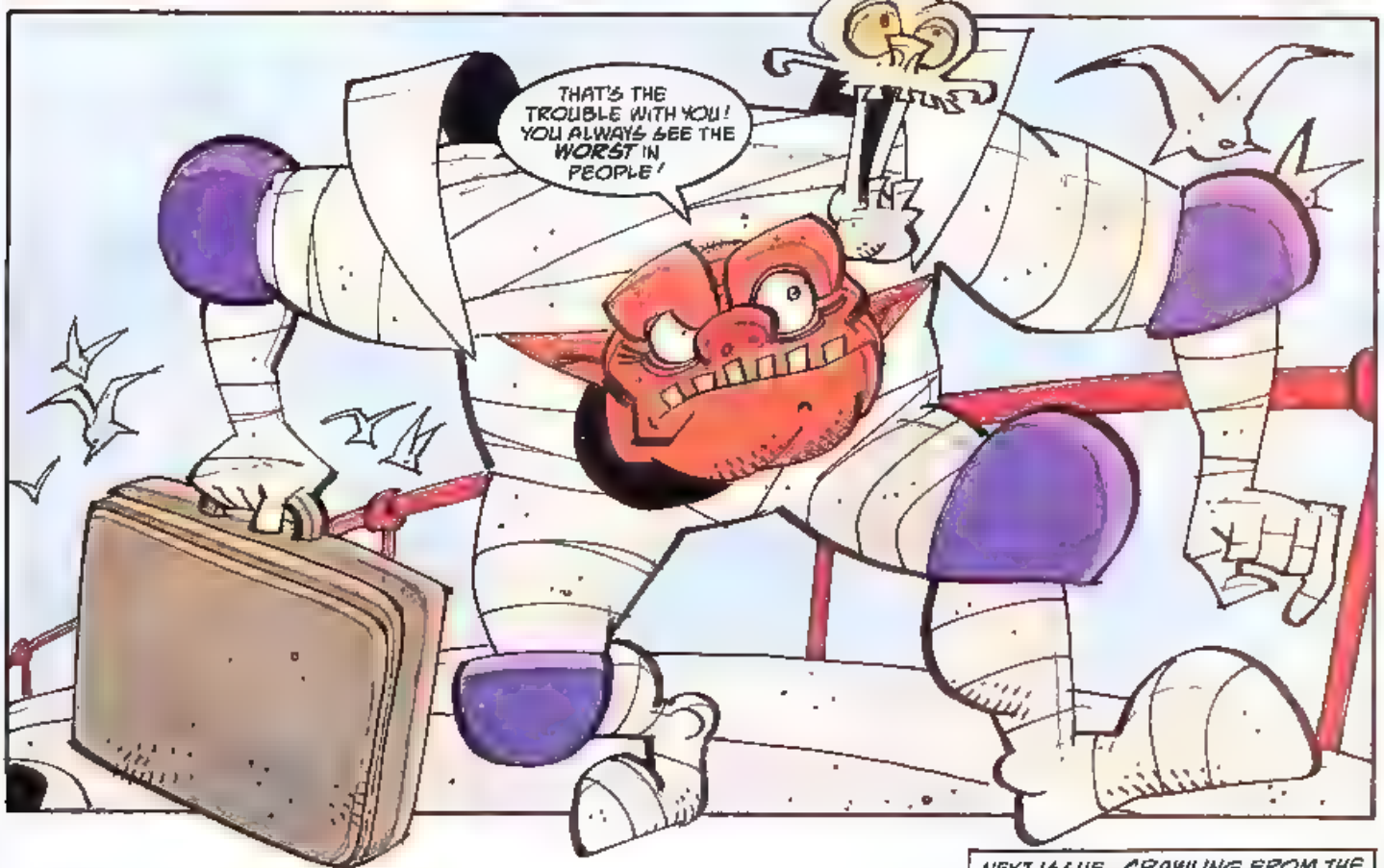

THUMPA
PMUHT-A
PATHUMPA!
WAAAAAHHH!
OH, DO YOU THINK THEY'RE STILL ALIVE, FATHER?
'FRAID SO, MOTHER, I THINK I MAY HAVE CUSHIONED THEIR FALL!
SORRY, MR SNAGSBY, I CAN BE SO CLUMSY SOMETIMES!
NO NO! IT WAS A TRIP-WIRE I TELL YOU!
A TRIP-WIRE INDEED, YOUNG MAN, THE VERY IDEA!
NOW COME AND HAVE YOUR BREAKFAST WHILE IT'S STILL HOT!
NOW DIG IN, LAD, THAT'S MOTHER'S SPECIAL RECIPE, THAT IS!

SPECIAL RECIPE? WHAT'S SPECIAL AB ..
YAAAAAA!
OOH, THAT'S TIPSY THE GOLDFISH! HOW DID THE LITTLE RASCAL GET IN THERE?
GOLDFISH? THAT'S A FLIPPING PIRANHA! JUST LOOK AT THE TEETH ON IT!
TSK, TSK
WHAT AN IMAGINATION YOU HAVE!
SLURP

TCHK U MP!
WHOOPS! I WAS JUST BUTTERING THE TOAST AND MY HAND SLIPPED!
DON'T G VE IT ANOTHER THOUGHT!
EEH, FATHER, MR WINKLETON HASN'T TOUCHED H.S KIPPER AGAIN!
LOOK CHUCK, THIS GUY'S BEEN HERE ALL WEEK .. HE NEVER TOUCHES HIS BREAKFAST!
NOT A BIG EATER YOU MEAN!
BUT HE NEVER SAYS ANY THING!
MUNCH... MUNCH . SO HE'S SHY, IT'S NOT A CR ME!
HE DOESN'T EVEN MOVE, FOR PETE'S SAKE
NO, MR W NKLETON DOESN'T GET ABOUT LIKE HE USED TO! HE WAS SUCH A LOVELY MOVER!







NEXT ISSUE CRAWLING FROM THE WRECKAGE IN SONIC'S WORLD!

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FUNNY OLD GAME

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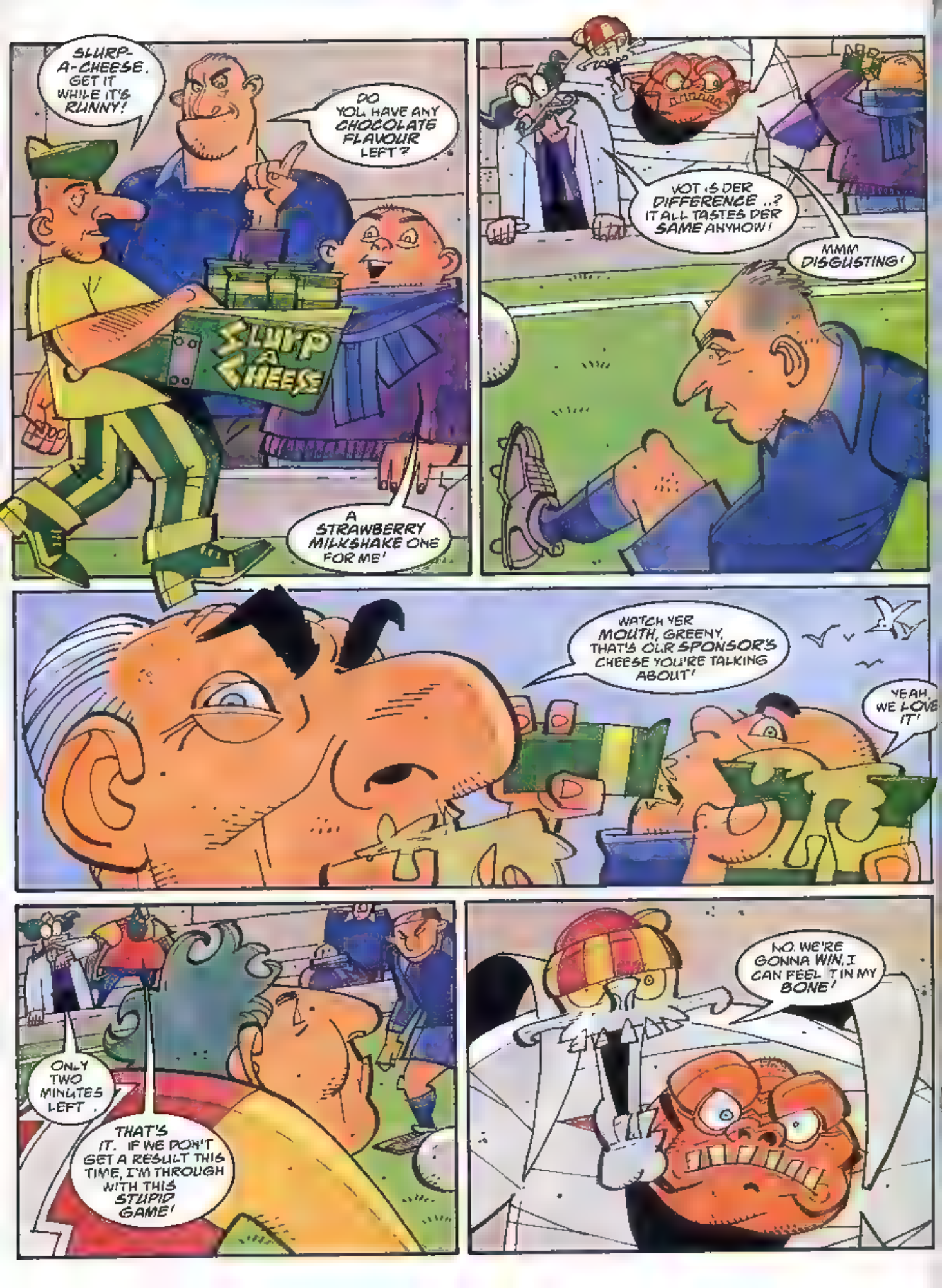
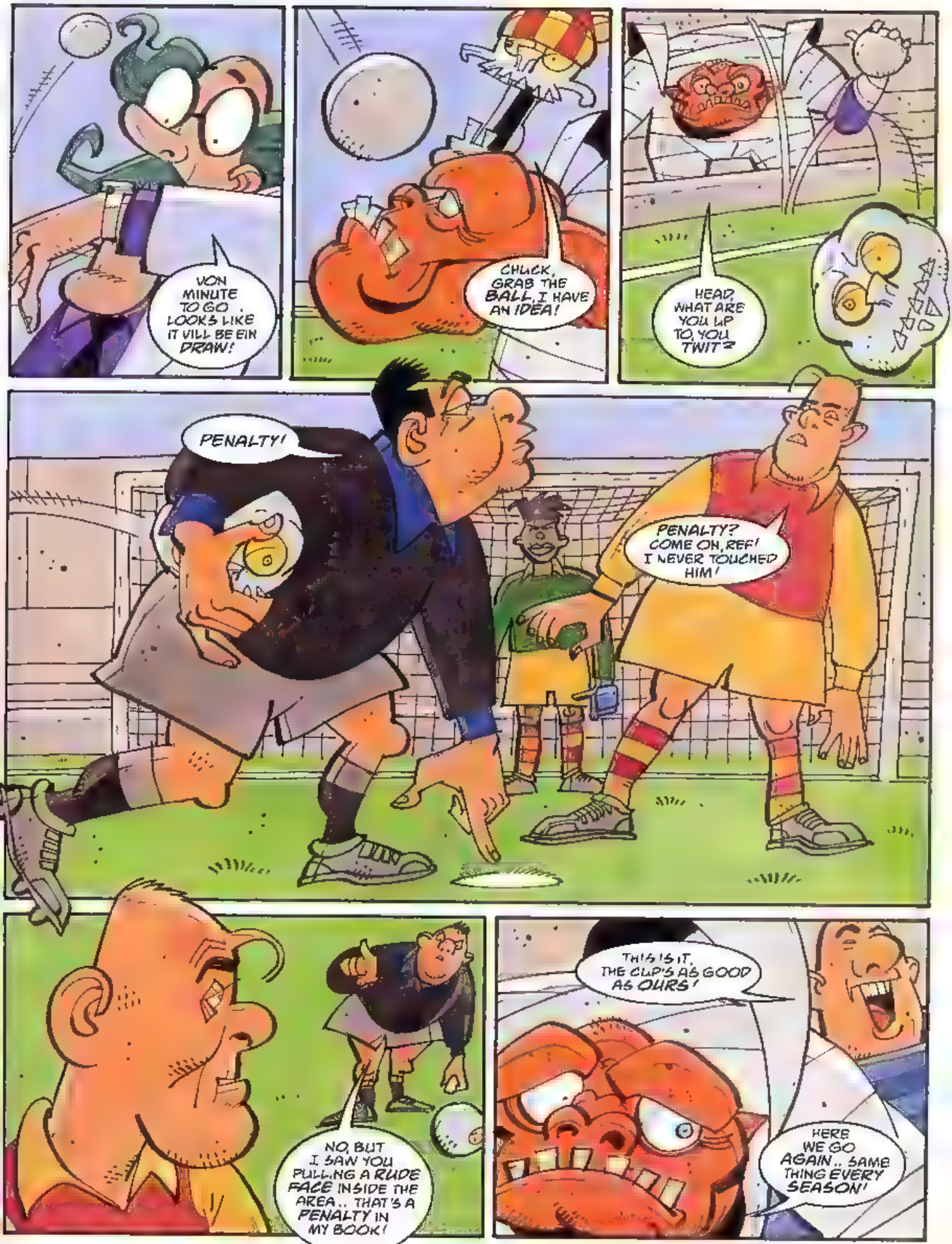

SLURP-A-CHEESE. GET IT WHILE IT'S RUNNY!
DO YOU HAVE ANY CHOCOLATE FLAVOUR LEFT?
SLURP A CHEESE
A STRAWBERRY MILKSHAKE ONE FOR ME!
VOT IS DER DIFFERENCE ..? IT ALL TASTES DER SAME ANYHOW!
MMM DISGUSTING!
WATCH YER MOUTH, GREENY, THAT'S OUR SPONSOR'S CHEESE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
YEAH, WE LOVE IT!
ONLY TWO MINUTES LEFT.
THAT'S IT. IF WE DON'T GET A RESULT THIS TIME, I'M THROUGH WITH THIS STUPID GAME!
NO. WE'RE GONNA WIN, I CAN FEEL IT IN MY BONE!


VON MINUTE TO GO . LOOKS LIKE IT VILL BE EIN DRAW!
CHUCK, GRAB THE BALL, I HAVE AN IDEA!
HEAD, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, YOU TWIT?
PENALTY!
PENALTY? COME ON, REF! I NEVER TOUCHED HIM!
NO, BUT I SAW YOU PULLING A RUDE FACE INSIDE THE AREA.. THAT'S A PENALTY IN MY BOOK!
THIS IS IT, THE CUP'S AS GOOD AS OURS!
HERE WE GO AGAIN.. SAME THING EVERY SEASON!

CHOMMP!
YAAAAAA!
WHAT'S HE UP TO? 'ERE MATE, THIS IS NO TIME TO SHOW OFF YER FANCY BALL CONTROL!
JUST HIT IT!
IF YOU EVER WANT TO SEE THIS FOOT AGAIN YOU'LL DO EXACTLY WHAT I TELL YOU!
Y YOU GOT IT!
WHAT'S HE DOING? HE'S GOING THE WRONG WAY!
AH, AH WATCH OUT FOR MY CORNS!
VOT IS DIS? I THOUGHT IT VOS ALL OVER?

IT IS NOW!
HEAD! FOR ONCE YOU DID SOMETHING RIGHT!
IT WAS NOTHING REALLY .. I JUST CLOSED MY EYES AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW, I WAS IN THE BACK OF THE NET!
I FEEL SICK!
THAT'S SLURP-A-CHEESE FOR YOU!
THAT DOES IT, I'LL NEVER SPONSOR A FOOTBALL MATCH AGAIN!
NEXT ISSUE . YOU WISH!

Decap Attack WISH

COMPETITOR

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A NORMAL DAY AT CASTLE FRANKIN STEIN!

I MEAN IT CHUCK! I'M REALLY GOING TO KILL YOU THIS TIME!

YOU DON'T SCARE ME GHERKIN FEATURES!

YAAAA! I REALLY HATE THIS PART!

ZIPPP!

HA! MISSED ME!

BINKETY BONKITY BINKETY BONK.

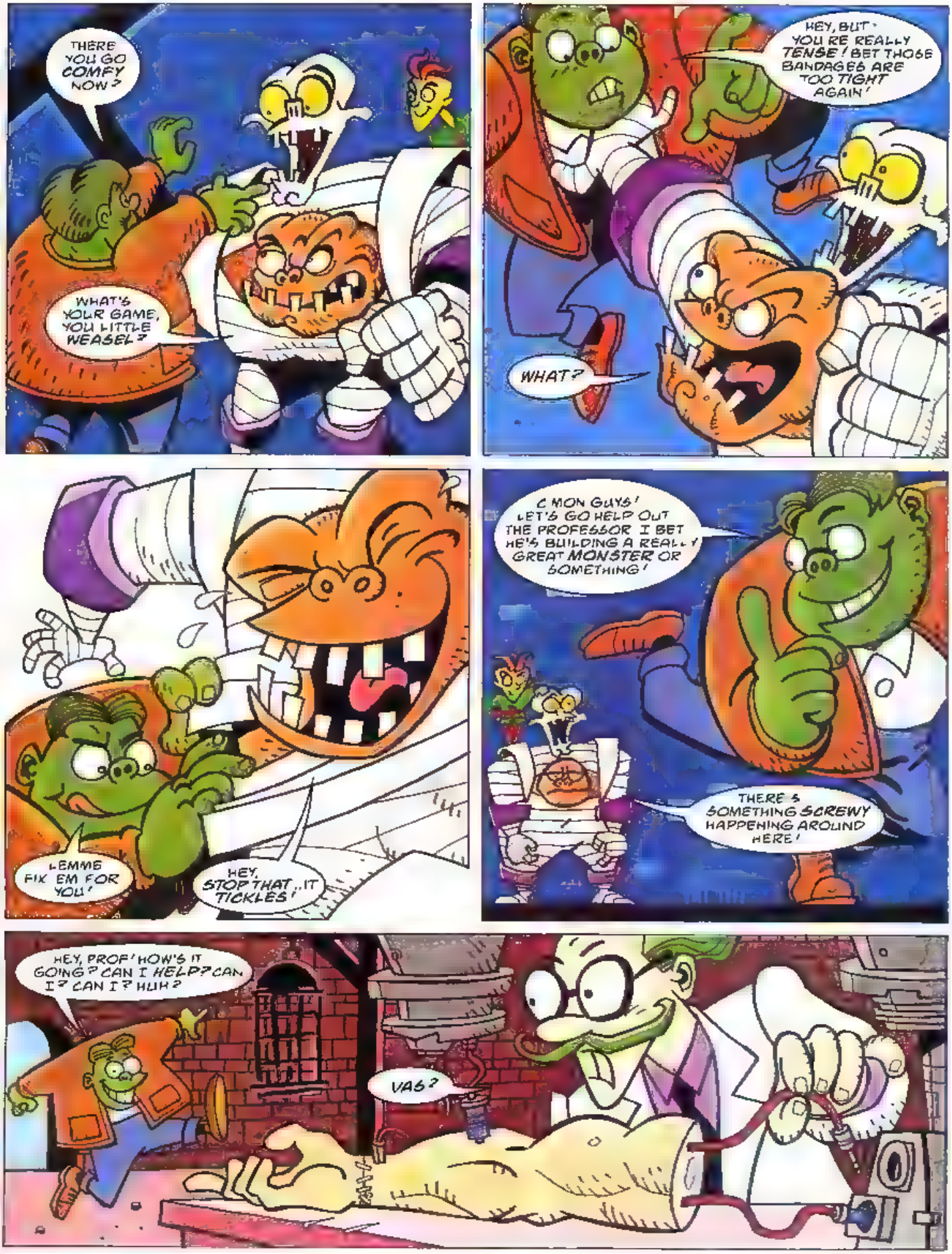
Dink!

Pixie in a Bottle

GOLLY-LOLLIPOPS IT'S GOOD TO BE OUT OF THAT BOTTLE!

WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?

WHY, I'M PETER THE PERFECT PIXIE, OF COURSE! MY WHAT A GLUM LITTLE FACE YOU HAVE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT'S HORRIBLE, IGOR AND CHUCK ARE ALWAYS GETTING INTO FIGHTS! IF ONLY IGOR WASN'T SUCH A RAT!
SO YOU WISH IGOR WAS YOUR PAL? WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT!
IT'S NO GOOD IGOR WILL NEVER CHANGE!
NO!
IGOR, DON'T DO IT! PLEASE HAVE MERCY!
HEY, YOU OKAY HEAD? GEEZ, A FALL LIKE THAT COULD GIVE A GUY A HEADACHE!
IGOR?
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
JUST MAKING SURE YOU'RE OKAY, BUDDY!


THERE YOU GO COMFY NOW?
WHAT'S YOUR GAME, YOU LITTLE WEASEL?
HEY, BUT YOU'RE REALLY TENSE! BET THOSE BANDAGES ARE TOO TIGHT AGAIN!
WHAT?
LEMME FIX 'EM FOR YOU!
HEY, STOP THAT, IT TICKLES!
C'MON GUYS! LET'S GO HELP OUT THE PROFESSOR I BET HE'S BUILDING A REALLY GREAT MONSTER OR SOMETHING!
THERE'S SOMETHING SCREWY HAPPENING AROUND HERE!
HEY, PROF! HOW'S IT GOING? CAN I HELP? CAN I? CAN I? HUH?
VAS?

VOT ,ST GOING ON HERE ?
WELL ,THIS PIXIE GRANTED ME A WISH AND
YOU REALISE OF COURSE ONLY YOU CAN SEE ME!
PIXIE ? VOT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?
ER NOTHING
Y KNOW GUYS THESE ARE THE REALLY GOOD T MES
I I VE NEVER TOLD YOU THIS BEFORE. BUT I, I
I GLESS WHAT I M REALLY TRYING TO SAY IS, I LOVE YOU GUYS!
COME ON NOW , LET'S HUG!
THAT DOES IT! THAT'S ALL I CAN STAND!

Rip!
THWACK!
CHUCK, YOU'RE SUCH A KIDDER!
OKAY I'VE SEEN ENOUGH! TURN HIM BACK!
YOU SURE?
JUST DO IT!
OKAY
"IT'S DONE!"
THIS TIME I REALLY, REALLY MEAN IT I AM GOING TO KILL YOU!
ANY MORE N SHES?
OH, SHUT UP!
NEXT ISSUE
BONUS SON C STRIP THE ZERO ZONE!

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CAUGHT BY THE PREFECTS

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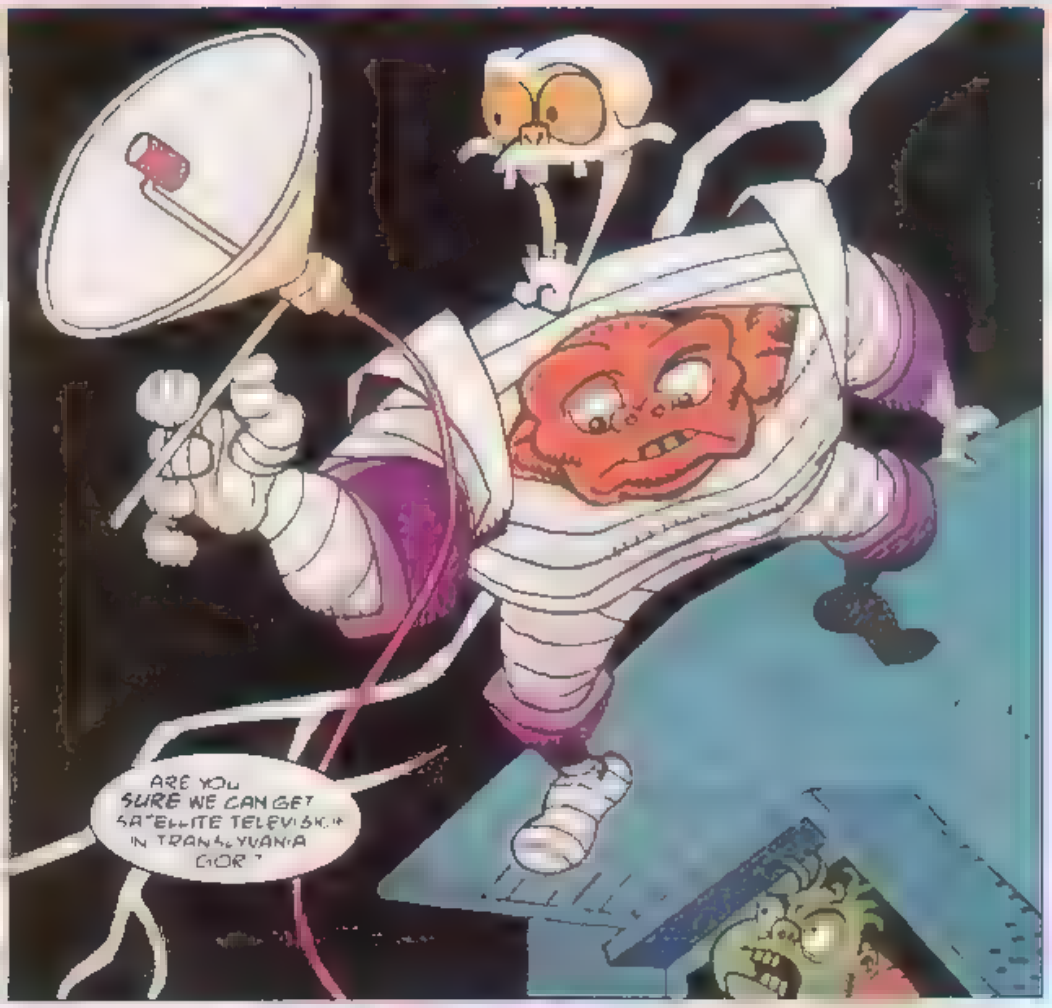
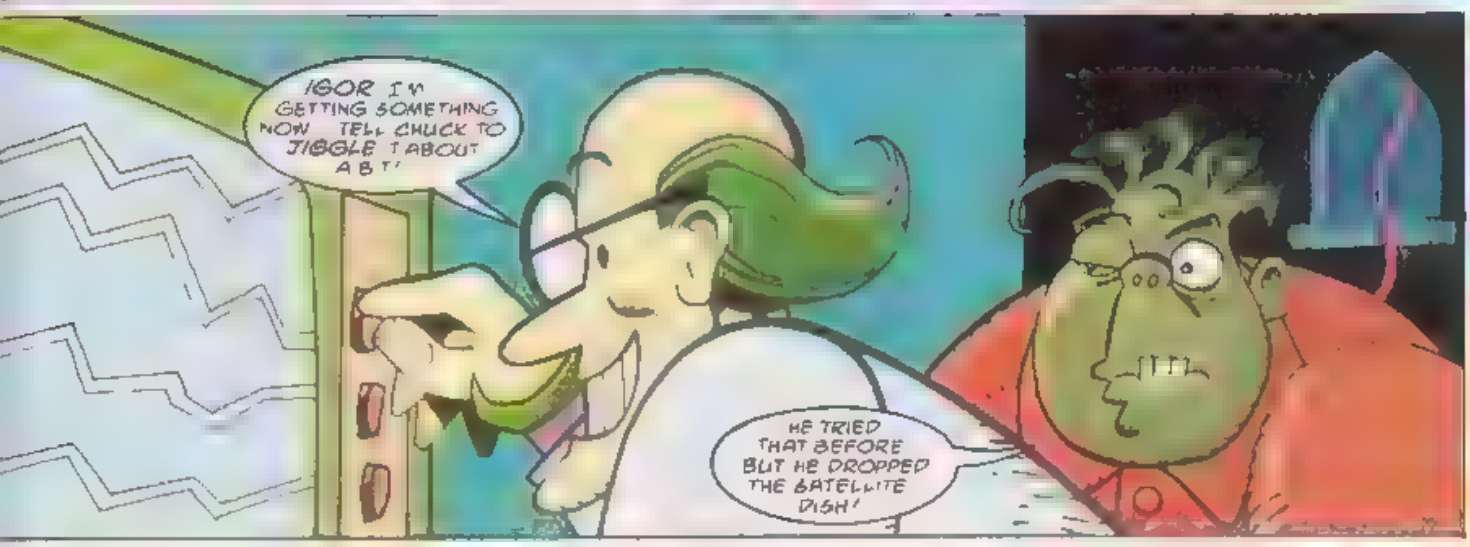
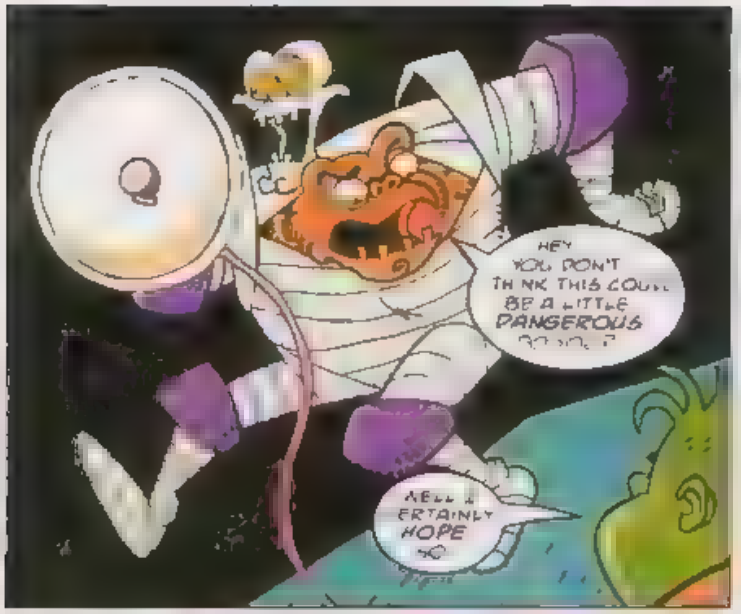
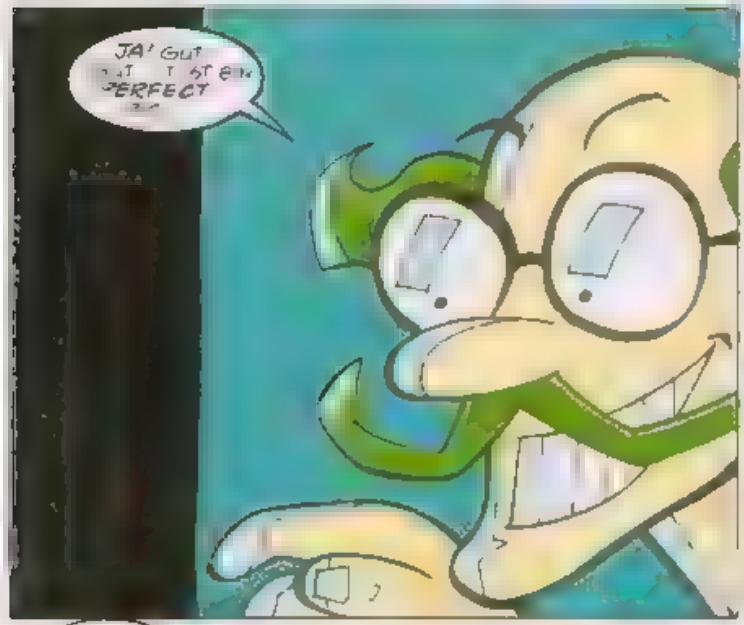


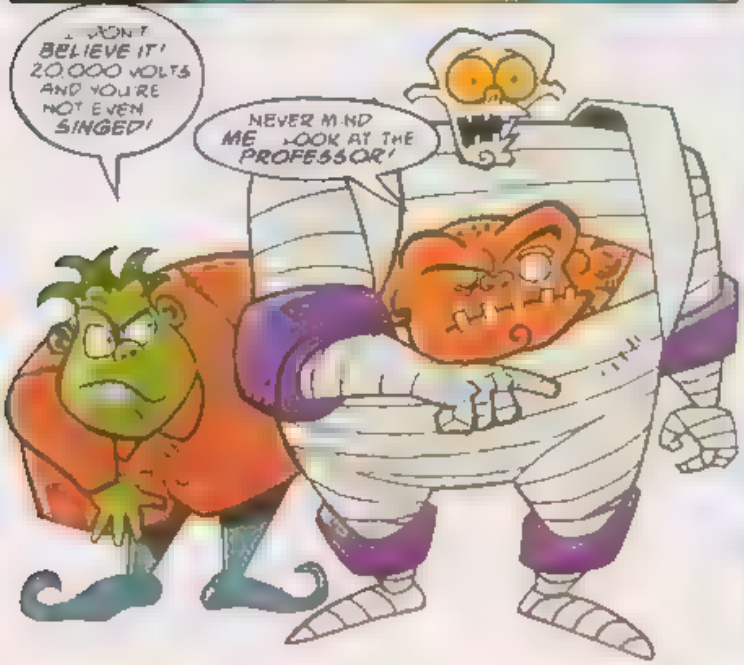


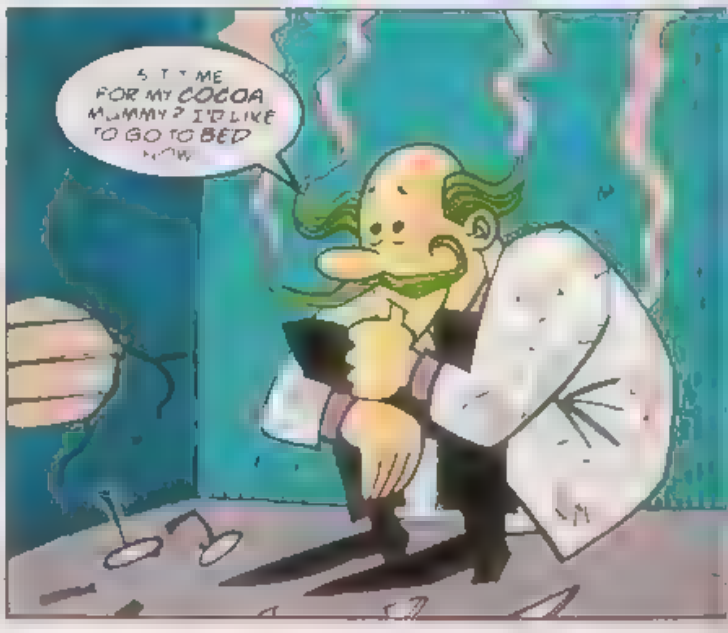

HEY YOU DON'T THINK THIS COULD BE A LITTLE DANGEROUS
WELL I CERTAINLY HOPE SO

KRAK!


JA! GUT PUT T ST EIN PERFECT

BAWOOOOM!!


I DON'T BELIEVE IT! 20,000 VOLTS AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN SINGED!
NEVER MIND ME LOOK AT THE PROFESSOR!

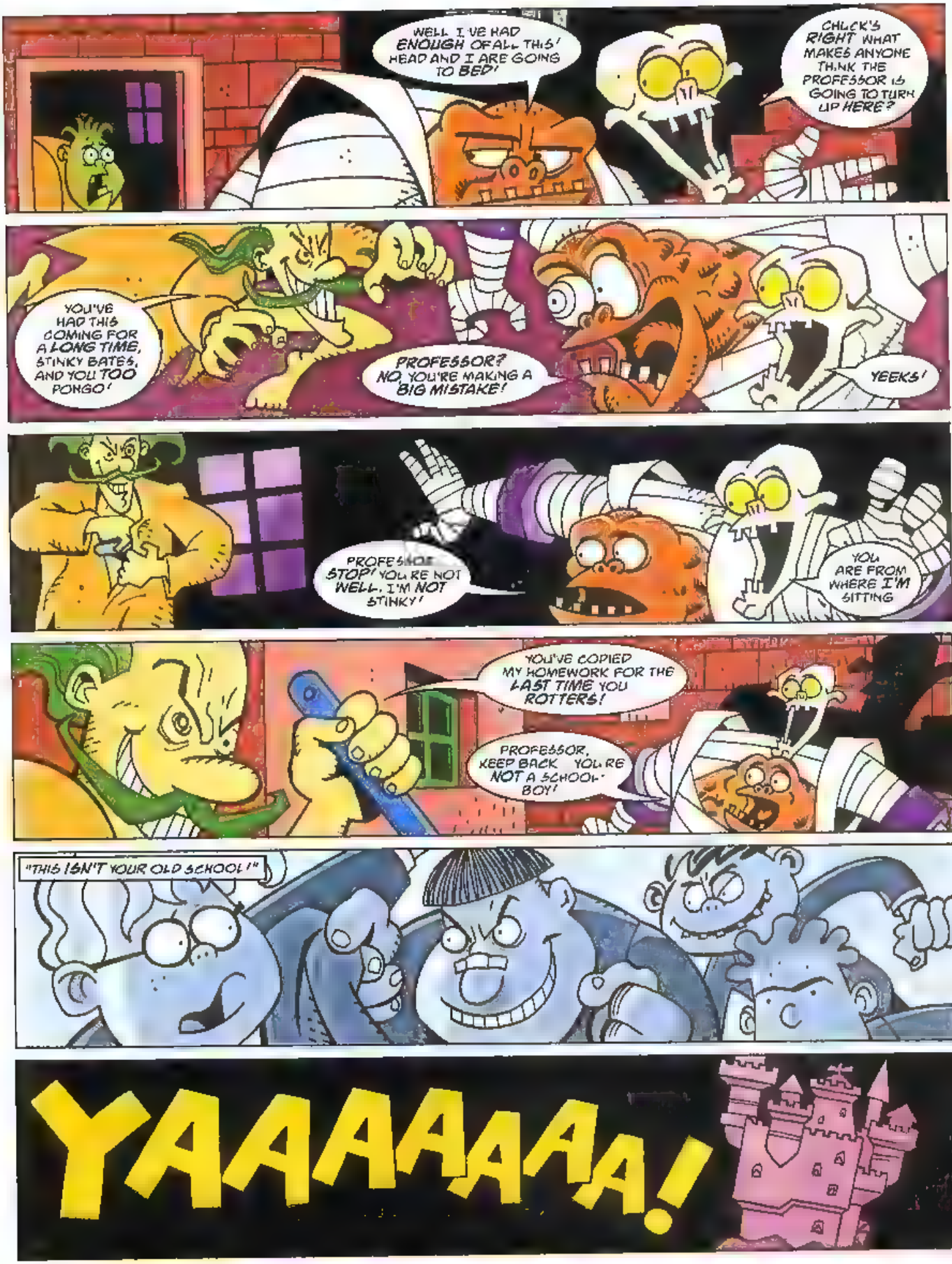

S T T ME FOR MY COCOA M..MMY? I'D LIKE TO GO TO BED N.W

PHEW I WAS WORRIED THERE FOR A WHILE
YEAH IT WAS LUCKY THA THE HOSPITAL HAD SATELLITE TV, OR WE'D NEVER HAVE SEEN THE CUP FINAL
NOW YOU JUST TAKE IT EASY YOU'VE HAD A NASTY SHOCK
F I DON'T GET MY HOMEWORK FINISHED, THE PREFECTS WILL BE VERY CROSS!
HE'S STILL A LITTLE DELIRIOUS I'M AFRAID. BUT DON'T WORRY I'M SURE HE'LL SOON BE AS RIGHT AS RAIN!
RIGHT
FINE
SHHHH
NOOOOO! THE PREFECTS ARE HERE THEY'RE AFTER ME AGAIN WITH THEIR TWANGY RULERS!
TO SCORE!
NO!
CRASSH!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
"HA" WAS THE ONLY TV IN THE HOSPITAL
KILL HIM
STOP! HE'S NOT WELL
WHO KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON IN HIS MIND!
I'M SORRY "OU CAN'T COPY MY HOMEWORK I I FORGO" O DO T
HELP

HOME-WORK? WHAT'S HE GOING ON ABOUT?
WHO CARES?
STAY BACK STAY BACK! ONE MORE STEP AND I'LL JUMP!
WHAT? YOU MEAN
ONE MORE STEP AND THIS?
YEEOOOGR!
YAAAAAA!
GOR I I KNEW YOU WERE A TOTAL CREEP BUT EVEN FOR YOU THAT WAS NASTY!
NOT REALLY
NFF GURT NLLIF TR HG
AFTER ALL THIS IS THE GROUND FLOOR!
NEXT ISSUE THE REVENGE OF FRANK N STEIN!

Decap Attack
CAUGHT BY THE PREFECTS
CASTLE FRANK N STEIN JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT
AND THERE'S BEEN NO SIGN OF THE PROFESSOR FOR TWO DAYS?
I'M VERY SORRY, IGOR BUT EVER SINCE THE PROFESSOR WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, HE'S BEEN RE-LIVING HIS CHILD-HOOD!
WE'VE FOUND HIS PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL RECORDS. THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW!
HE IS UNDER THE ILLUSION THAT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE THE PREFECTS WHO BULLIED HIM WHEN HE WAS AT PREP SCHOOL. I SHOULD WARN YOU... HIS REVENGE WAS TERRIBLE. HE GOT A...
CLICK!
WE... WE'VE BEEN CUT OFF!


WELL I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF ALL THIS! HEAD AND I ARE GOING TO BED!
CHUCK'S RIGHT WHAT MAKES ANYONE THINK THE PROFESSOR IS GOING TO TURN UP HERE?
YOU'VE HAD THIS COMING FOR A LONG TIME, STINKY BATES, AND YOU TOO PONGO!
PROFESSOR? NO, YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE!
YEEKS!
PROFESSOR STOP! YOU'RE NOT WELL, I'M NOT STINKY!
YOU ARE FROM WHERE I'M SITTING
YOU'VE COPIED MY HOMEWORK FOR THE LAST TIME YOU ROTTERS!
PROFESSOR, KEEP BACK YOU'RE NOT A SCHOOL-BOY!
"THIS ISN'T YOUR OLD SCHOOL!"
YAAAAAAA!

I REALLY HOPE THEY FIND THE PROFESSOR SOON IT'S PAY DAY ON TUESDAY!
KRA-BOOM!
THUNDER LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE ANOTHER STORMY NIGHT..
HELLO BASHER, IT'S ME! I WANT MY CONKERS BACK!
PROFESSOR, NO! IT'S ME, IGOR, YOUR BEST FRIEND N ALL THE WORLD!
GIVE ME BACK MY CONKERS, OR YOU'LL GET WHAT STINKY AND PONGO GOT!
YAAAAAAA!

HAHA-HAHAHAHA-HA!
I'VE DONE IT I'M FREE! I'LL NEVER BE BULLIED AGAIN!
I KNOW! I'LL GO TO UNIVERSITY I'LL STUDY BIOLOGY!
I'LL BECOME A MAD PROFESSOR
SO WHAT IF I'VE NEVER BEEN POPULAR
FROM NOW ON I'LL MAKE MY OWN FRIENDS!
KRZZZK!!

NEXT ISSUE. THE DREADED POOPLE PLAGUE!

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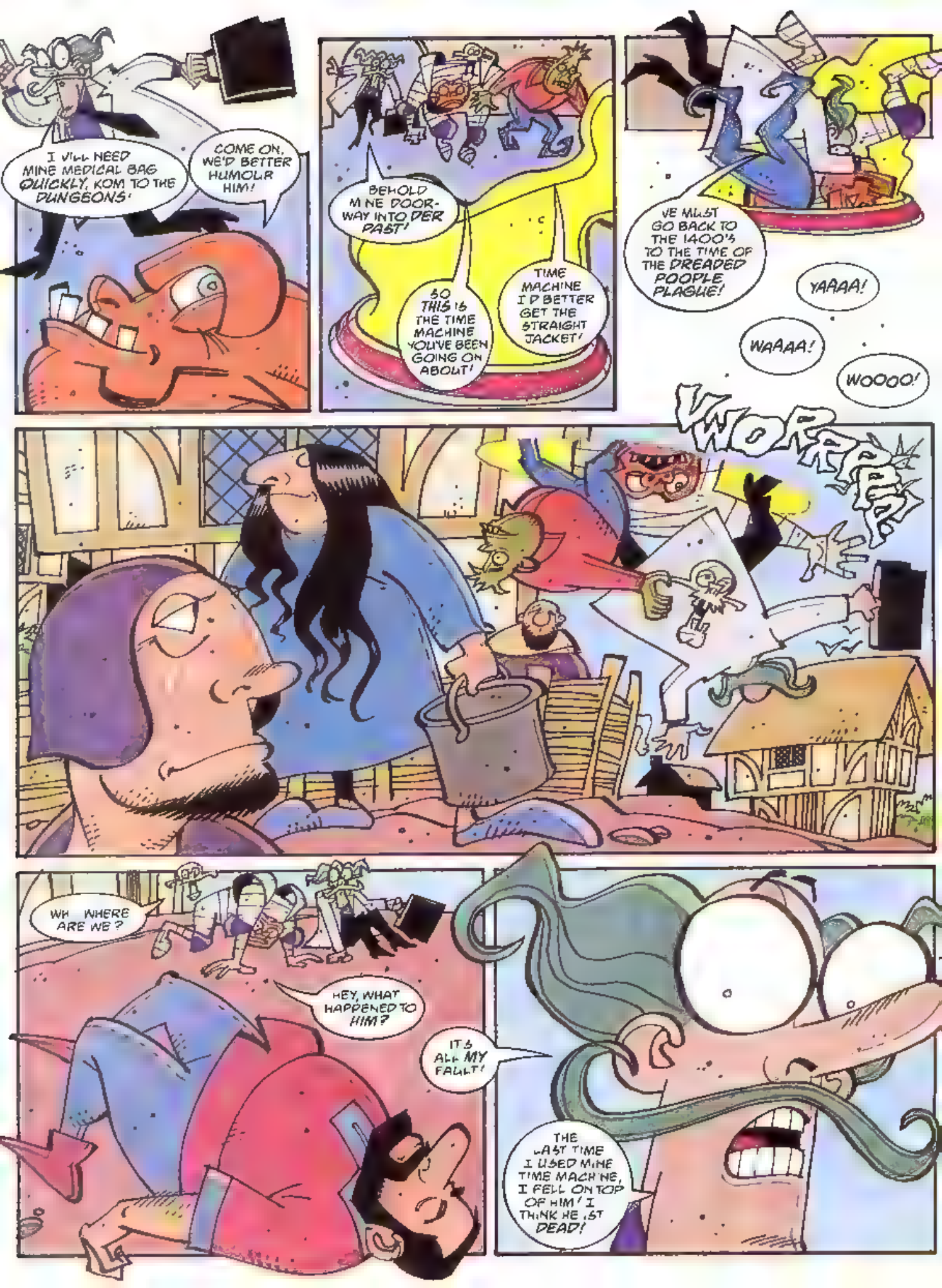
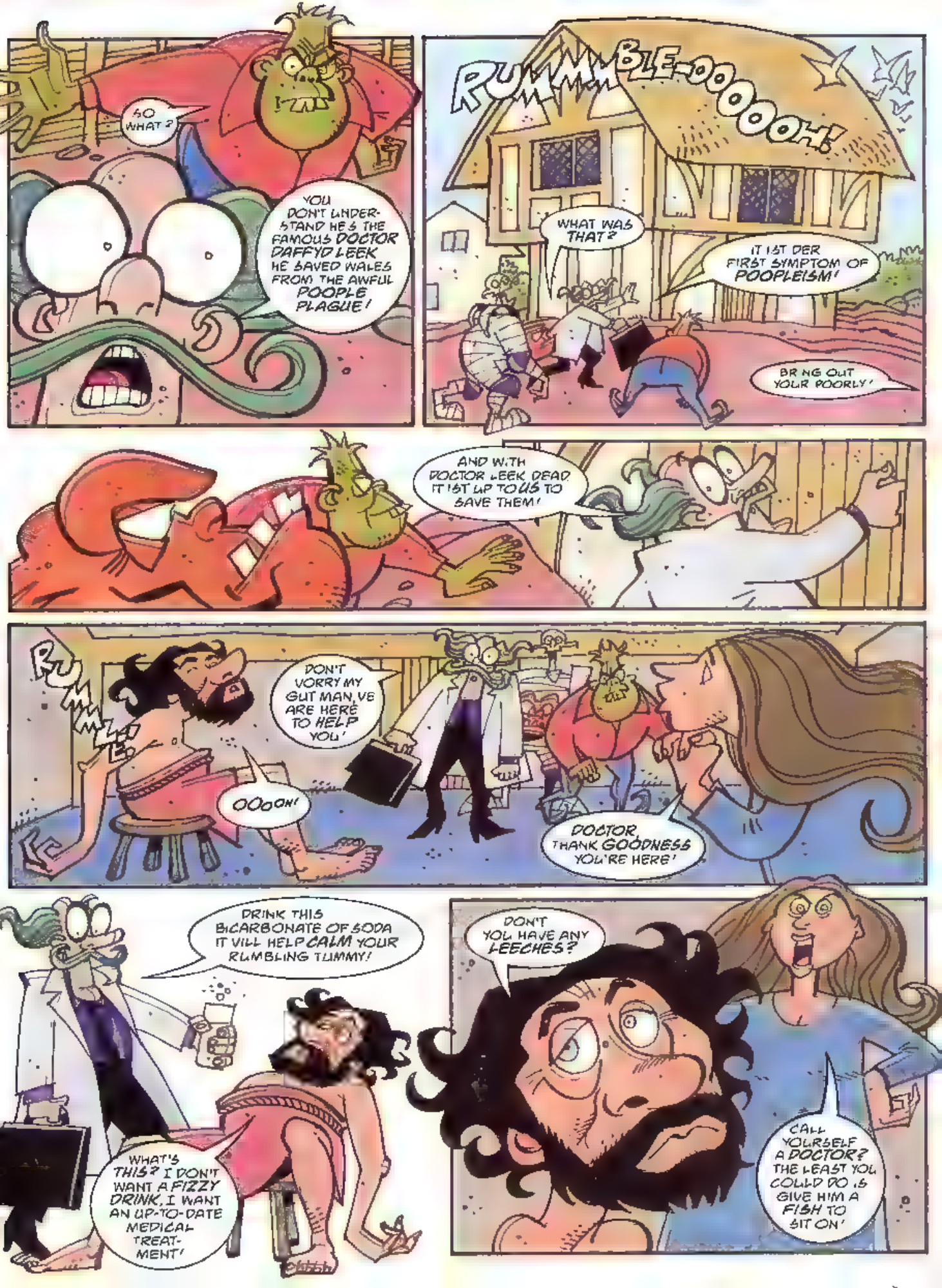
DREADED POOPLE PLAGUE


I VILL NEED MINE MEDICAL BAG QUICKLY, KOM TO THE DUNGEONS!
COME ON, WE'D BETTER HUMOUR HIM!
BEHOLD MINE DOOR-WAY INTO DER PAST!
SO THIS IS THE TIME MACHINE YOU'VE BEEN GOING ON ABOUT!
TIME MACHINE I'D BETTER GET THE STRAIGHT JACKET!
VE MUST GO BACK TO THE 1400'S TO THE TIME OF THE DREADED POOPLE PLAGUE!
YAAAA!
WAAAA!
WOOOO!
WHOOPEE!
WH WHERE ARE WE?
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
THE LAST TIME I USED MINE TIME MACHINE, I FELL ON TOP OF HIM! I THINK HE JUST DEAD!


SO WHAT?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HE'S THE FAMOUS DOCTOR DAFFYD LEEK HE SAVED WALES FROM THE AWFUL POOPLE PLAGUE!
RUMMBLE-OOOOOH!
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT IST DER FIRST SYMPTOM OF POOPLEISM!
BRING OUT YOUR POORLY!
AND WITH DOCTOR LEEK DEAD IT IST UP TO US TO SAVE THEM!
RUMMBLE
DON'T VORRY MY GUT MAN, VE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!
OOOOH!
DOCTOR, THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE!
DRINK THIS BICARBONATE OF SODA IT WILL HELP CALM YOUR RUMBLING TUMMY!
WHAT'S THIS? I DON'T WANT A FIZZY DRINK, I WANT AN UP-TO-DATE MEDICAL TREATMENT!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY LEECHES?
CALL YOURSELF A DOCTOR? THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS GIVE HIM A FISH TO SIT ON!

STAND ASIDE YOU IMPOSTORS! MAKE WAY FOR A REAL DOCTOR!
DOCTOR DAFFYD LEEK YOU'RE ALIVE!
THIS IS A RATHER NASTY CASE OF POOPLES WE HAVE HERE!
TAKE ONE LEECH AFTER MEALS AND SIT ON THIS FISH FOR THREE DAYS!
leeches
IF IT HASN'T CLEARED UP BY THEN, WE'LL TRY A COURSE OF BARNACLES!
ISN'T MODERN MEDICINE WONDERFUL, GARETH?
YES, BLODWYN, I'M FEELING BETTER ALREADY!
AT LEAST LET ME LEAVE YOU EIN BOTTLE OF HEADACHE PILLS
HE'S NOT SITTING ON THEM BOYO! HUH, YOU'RE LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF THE DARK AGES!

HEY, WHAT'S GO NG ON?
OUR TIME IS UP VE ARE RETURNING TO THE PRESENT!
EVERYTHING VILL BE ALL RIGHT! HISTORY TELLS US THAT DOCTOR LEEK GOES ON TO SAVE THE PEOPLE OF WALES FROM THE APPALLING POOPLE PLAGUE!
BY HAVING EVERYONE SIT ON FISH?
IGOR, MINE BOY, SOMETIMES ZE OLD REMEDIES ARE ZE BEST!
LATER THAT EVENING
HEY PROF ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
I I'M NOT SURE MINE TUMMY FEELS
RUMMBLE'...OOOOOH!
IGOR, TO THE FISHMONGERS, AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!
NEXT ISSUE MORE DECAP FOOLERY!

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THE TOOTH

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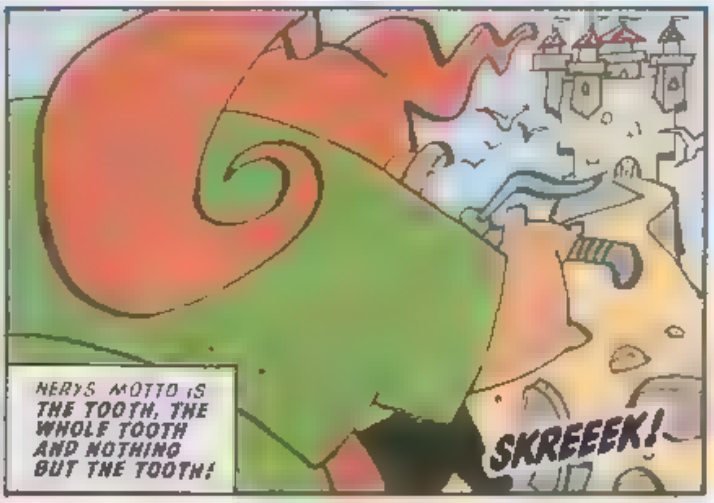

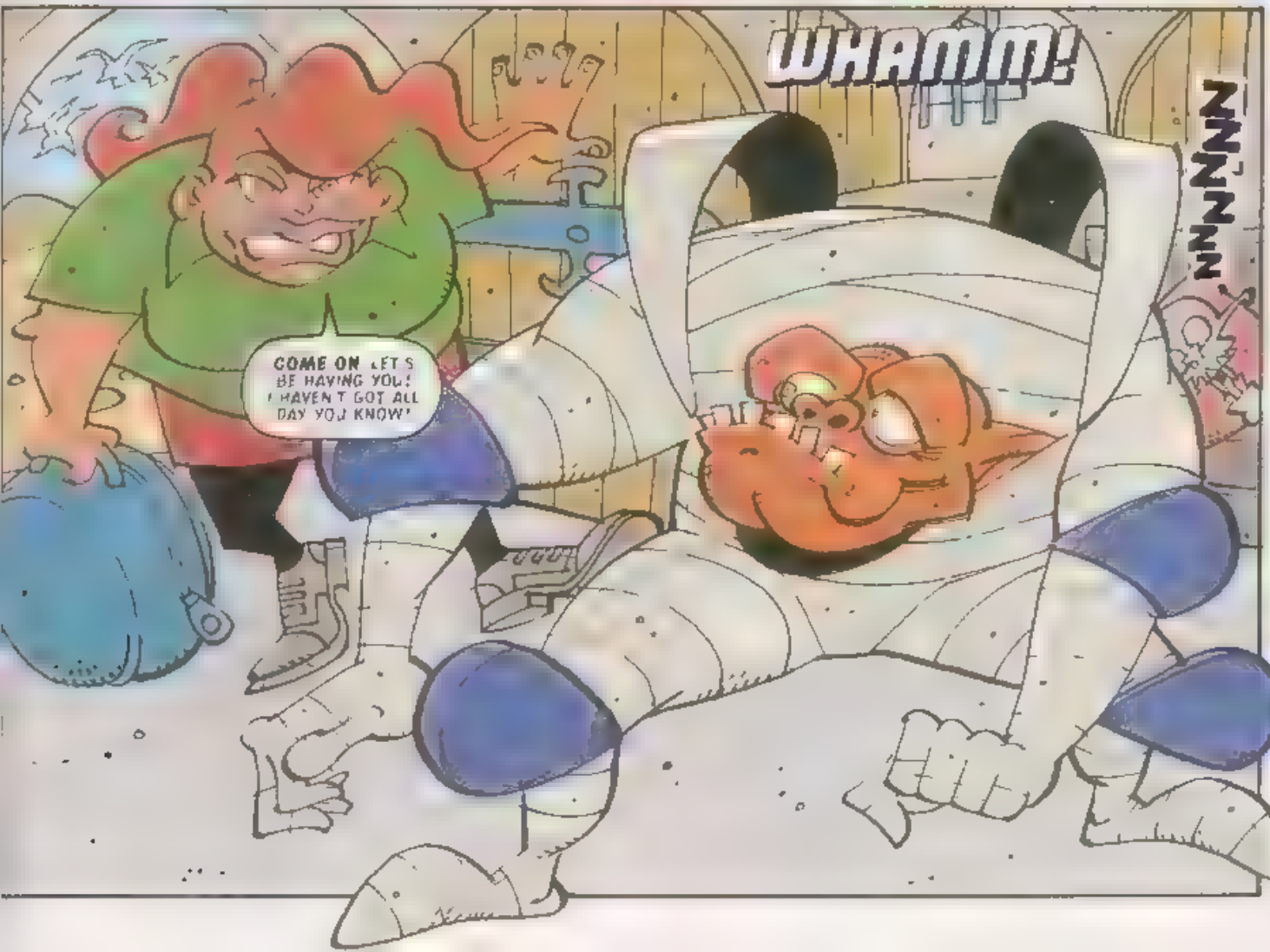

SIT DOWN! OPEN WIDE! THIS WON'T HURT A BIT!
I DON'T KNOW WHY I SAY THAT ACTUALLY IT HURTS LIKE THE DICKENS!
NI.. NI.. NI
STUBBORN LITTLE BLIGHTER!
PING!
HHA

JJST LOOK AT THE ROOTS ON THAT THING
RIGHT JUST A LITTLE FILLING TO DO THEN! HEH HEH!
ZZZZZZ
NOW THIS MIGHT MAKE YOUR EYES WATER A TINY BIT
BU...BU...BU...
BRUR...RRRR...RRR-ZZZKK!
NOW SIT QUIETLY WHILE I MIX UP THE FILLING
AAAAA...
CEMENT

YAAAAA...
OH DON'T BE SUCH A BABY IT'S JUST A LITTLE FILLING!
OPEN WIDE!
OH, THE JOYS OF BEING A DENTIST!
GLUB!
LET'S JUST PAUSE HERE FOR A MOMENT
ALL YOU BOOMERS OUT THERE MUSTN'T THINK THAT REAL DENTISTS ARE LIKE THIS WE'RE JUST HAVING A BIT OF FUN!
MMFF MI THU TUTH THUB!
WHAT CHUCK'S TRYING TO SAY IS DON'T BE PUT OFF GOING TO THE DENTIST WE'RE ALL MIGHTY NICE PEOPLE!
NOW OPEN UP AND LET ME FINISH!

VOT IST GOING ON? VOT IST ALL DER COMMOTION!
ZZZZZZZ
WHO ARE YOU?
MINE DEAR VOMAN I AM DER FAMOUS PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN!
FRANK N STEIN? I THOUGHT THIS WAS OLD LORD WOBBLEBURY'S PLACE?
NEIN, NEIN! HE LIVES IN DER NEXT VALLEY!
OH! RIGHT I'D BETTER BE OFF THEN!
OOOH! I'VE GOT A TERRIBLE TOOTHACHE!
NEXT ISSUE: THE MALVESIE JUGGLE

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THE MALTESE BUDGIES

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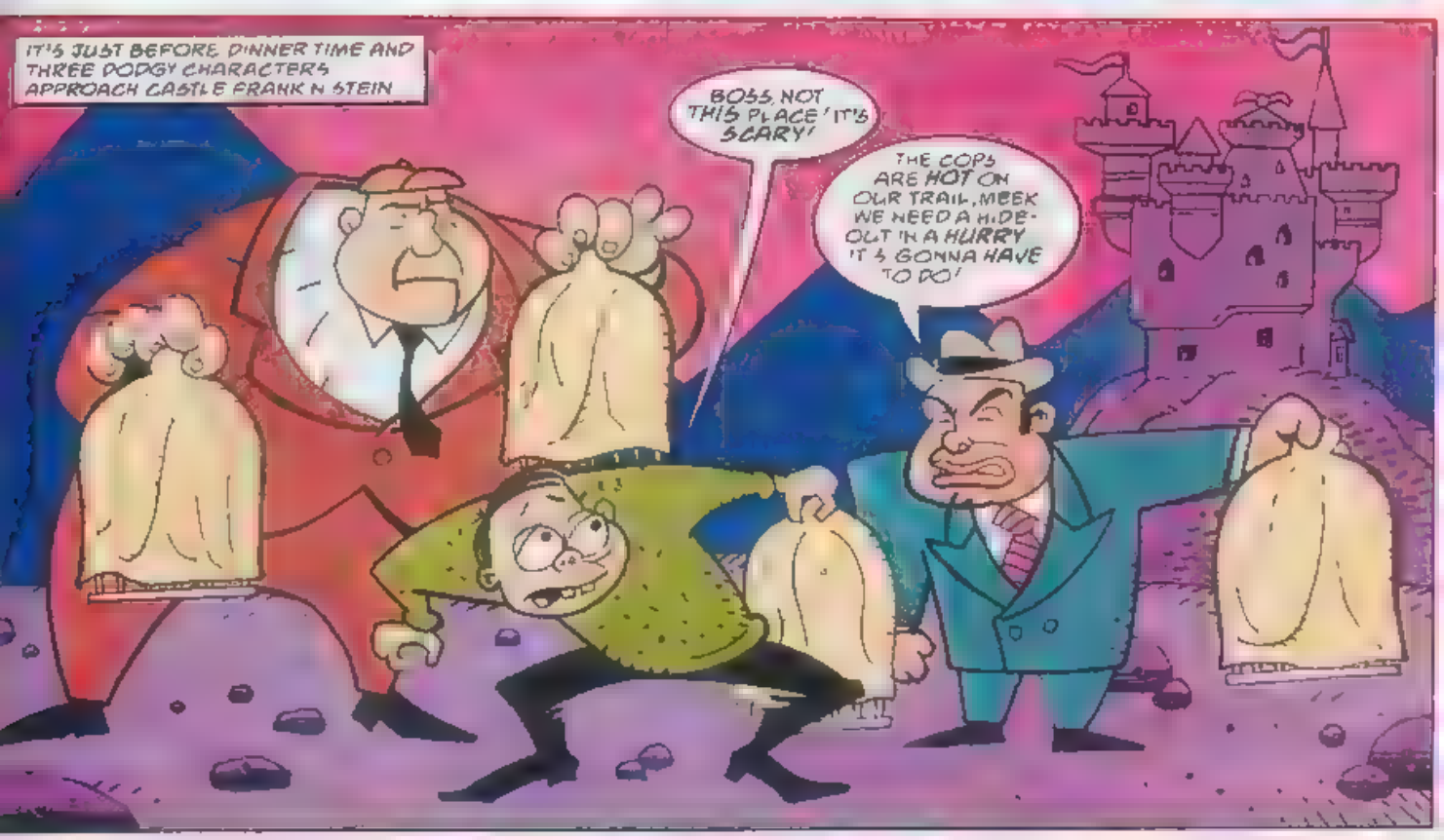

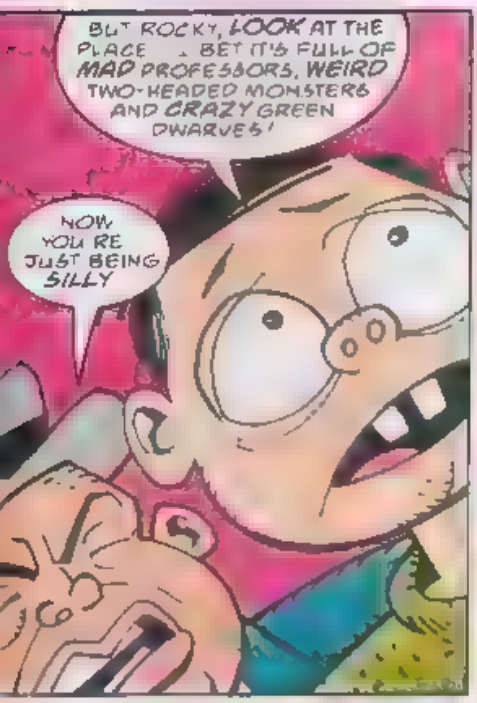

RUMBLE
AGGGH
I'VE DONE IT! I'VE DONE IT!
VITH MINE GIANT FRUIT AND VEGETABLES I CAN FEED DER VORLD! T 1ST DER END OF VORLD HUNGER! HA-HAHAHA!
YECCCCH
THIS IS DISGUSTING! YOU LL CURE WORLD HUNGER ALL RIGHT IF PEOPLE EAT THIS THEY'LL D'E OF POISONING!
THAT'S DER TROUBLE WITH YOU CHUCK, YOU ALWAYS LOOK ON DER BLACK SIDE!
OKAY YOU MUGS! UP AGAINST THE WALL WITH YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR!
YOU HEARD ROCKY, UP AGAINST YER HANDS WITH THE WALL IN HANG ON GET YOUR MUGS IN THE AIR AND
SHUT T MOOSE

OKAY WE'RE GOIN TO BE STAYING WITH YOU CLOWNS 'TIL THE HEAT DIES DOWN SEE?
HOLD UP! I RECOGNISE THOSE BIRDS
"THEY'RE THE MALTESE BUDGIES!"
NOT the mango again!
Try the blue one
You'll never get the stain out of that mother
That's the wrong way, Mr Turpentine!
ARISTOTLE
SOCRATES
ARCHIMEDES
PYTHAGORAS
IT'S BEEN IN ALL THE PAPERS! SOMEONE KIDNAPPED THESE PRICELESS BIRDS AND HAS DEMANDED A MILLION POUND RANSOM!
THAT'S RIGHT, SMART GUY!
AND TODAY THE COPS NEARLY CAUGHT US SO NOW WE'RE HIDING OUT HERE SEE?
RUMMMBLE
HEY, WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
NEIN! I'S MY TURNIPS I LEFT THEM SIMMERING!
OH NO
HAH! SO VER VEG'S GONNA BE A BIT MUSHY SO WHAT?
YAAAAA!

QUICK GRAB THE BIRDS!
Sorry vicar I thought it was a biscuit!
MOMENTS LATER IN THE KITCHEN
OKAY IGOR WE'VE GOT THE BIRDS' QUICK WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?
PLAN? I NEVER SAID I HAD A PLAN
VAIT! I HAFF AN IDEA!
THIS IS MEIN SECRET VEGETABLE GROWTH FORMULA GOR OPEN THAT BLOGGE'S BEAK!
GET ON WITH IT YOU MUG SMASH THAT DOOR DOWN
HOLD ON BOSS THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON IN THERE
THAT MIXTURE LOOKS TOO RUNNY IF YOU ASK ME
YOU'VE SHARPENED THE WRONG END AGAIN

WANG!
KHWAP!
BLOOP!
FLUP!
PASS THE MARMALADE GRANNY
AND SO THE TEENAGE MALTESE BUDGIES WENT ON TO BECOME FAMOUS CRIME FIGHTERS
THEY STARRED IN A TELEVISION SERIES AND BECAME A RANGE OF POSEABLE ACTION FIGURES!
AND NOBODY EVER UNDERSTOOD A WORD THEY SAID
END
NEXT ISSUE SONIC'S WORLD IT'S RAINING BANANAS!

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THE FEARLESS MONSTER HUNTERS

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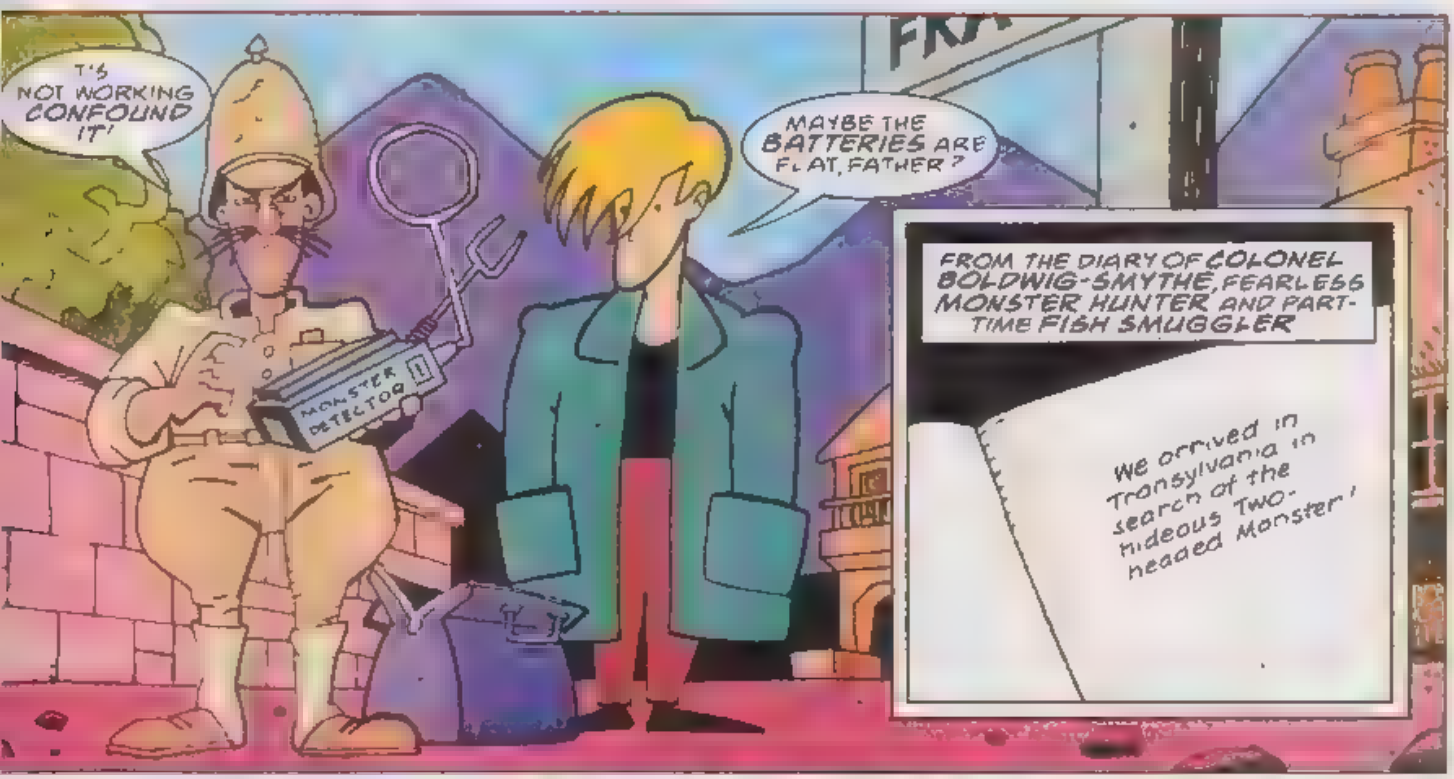

I SAY, MY GOOD WOMAN, COULD YOU DIRECT US TO CASTLE FRANK N STEIN?
EEEKS! GOOD SIR YOU MUSTN'T VENTURE TO THAT TERRIBLE PLACE NOT TONIGHT OF ALL NIGHTS
CHEWSH
HE'S GOING TO THE OLD CASTLE THE MAN'S A FOOL!
AYE HE'S DOOMED FOR SURE!
SO THE RUMOURS ARE TRUE THEN?
I'M AFRAID SO TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN PRACTISES HIS YODELLING!
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE CASTLE STRANGER
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US IN A CUP OF NOVELTY ASPARAGUS AND BROCCOLI TEA?

MY NAME'S IGOR AND THIS IS CHUCK'D HEAD WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE UP AT THE CASTLE?
I, SIR AM COLONEL BOLDWIG-SMYTHE. THE FAMOUS MONSTER HUNTER!
AND SON!
WELL I'VE NEVER HEARD OF YOU WHAT MONSTERS HAVE YOU CAUGHT THEN?
WAS IT NOT I WHO CAPTURED THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN?
UNFORTUNATELY BY THE TIME WE GOT HOME, HE'D MELTED ALL WE HAD LEFT WAS A CONTAINER FULL OF SLUSH!
AND LAST WINTER WE SPENT THREE MONTHS ON A TRAWLER SEARCHING FOR THE FLYING FIEND OF THE DEEP!
YAH, TURNED OUT TO BE SOME FELLOW WITH A HALIBUT ON A PIECE OF ELASTIC!
THIS TIME WE COME IN SEARCH OF THE TWO-HEADED TERROR OF TRANSYLVANIA!
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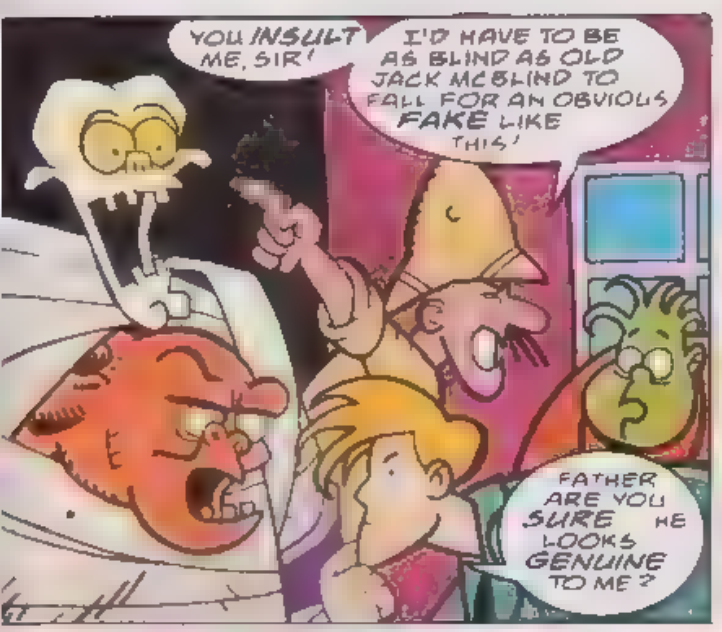
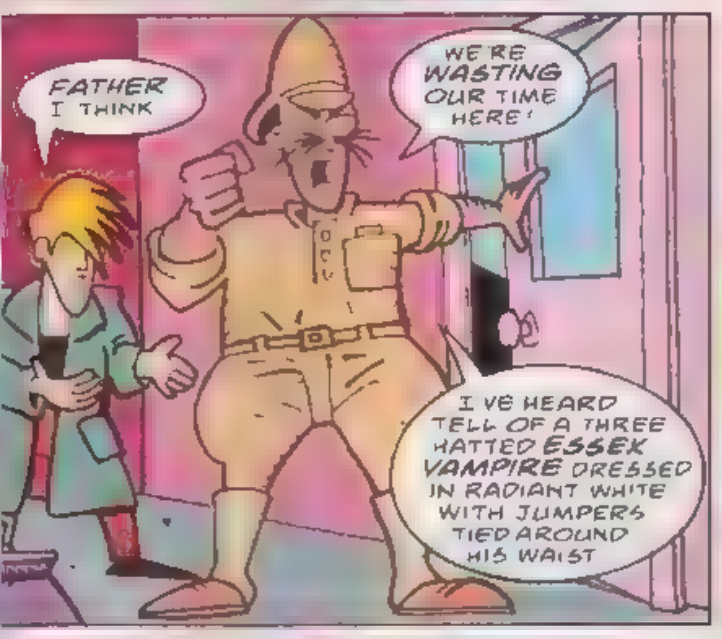
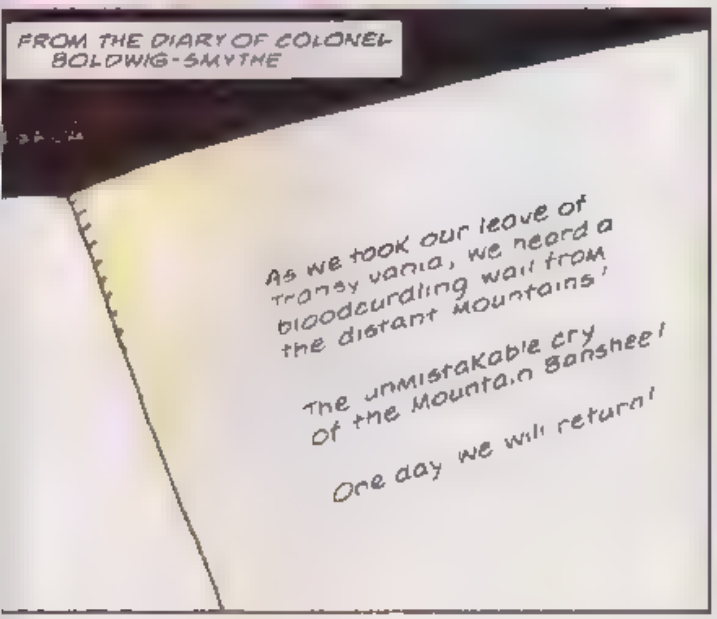
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU THERE
IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT
I WOULD PAY HANDSOMELY FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CAPTURE OF SUCH A BEAST
THEN THIS COULD BE YOUR LUCKY DAY!
OR WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DO YOU WANT HEAD AND ME TO END UP GETTING CAPTURED?
YEP! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT
HERE'S YOUR MONSTER COLONEL!
I PREFER CASH BY THE WAY!
RIP!







NEXT ISSUE CHUCK AND THE CHEESE FACTORY PART I

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CHUCK AND THE CHEESE FACTORY

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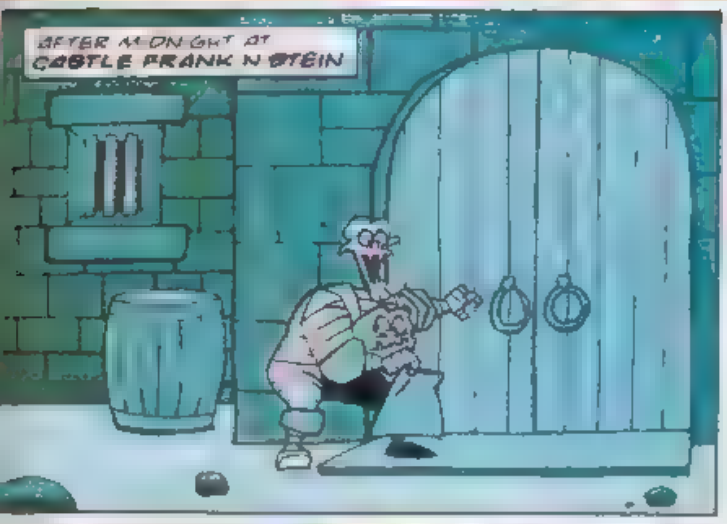
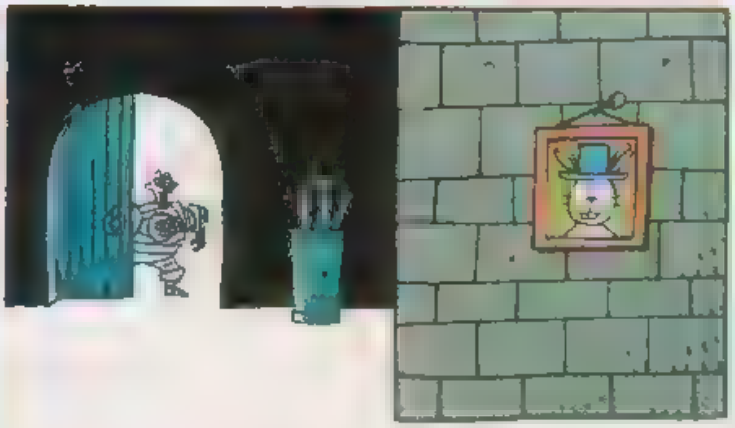
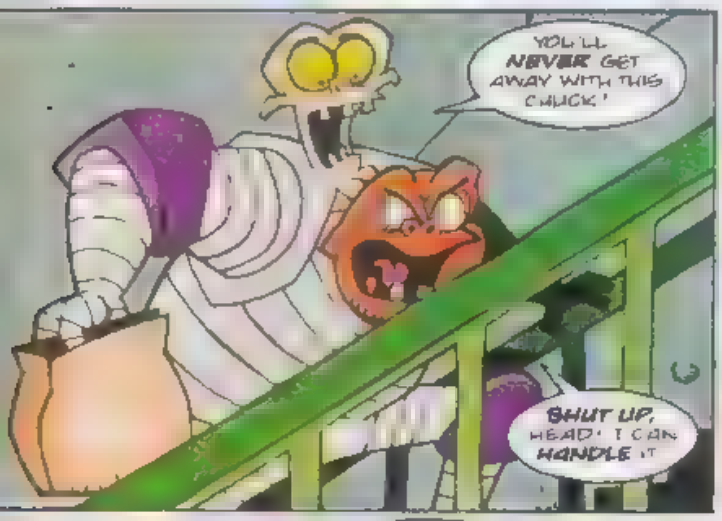
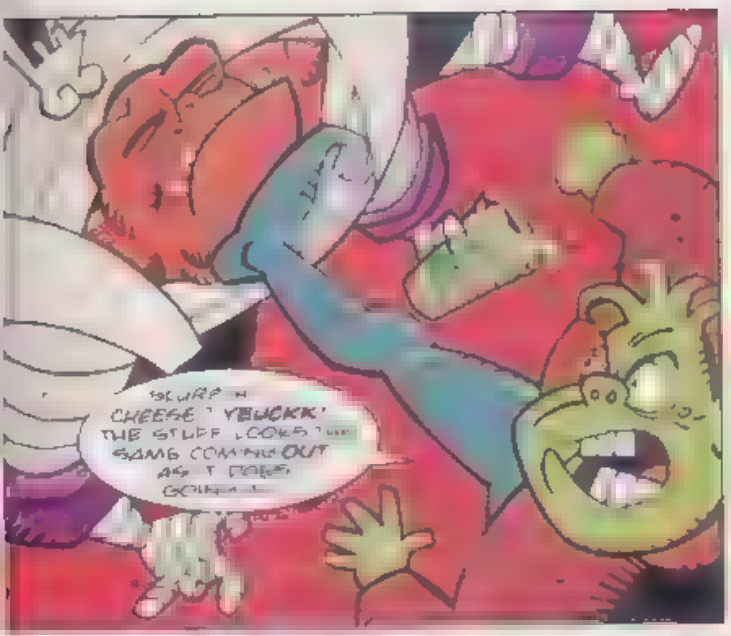
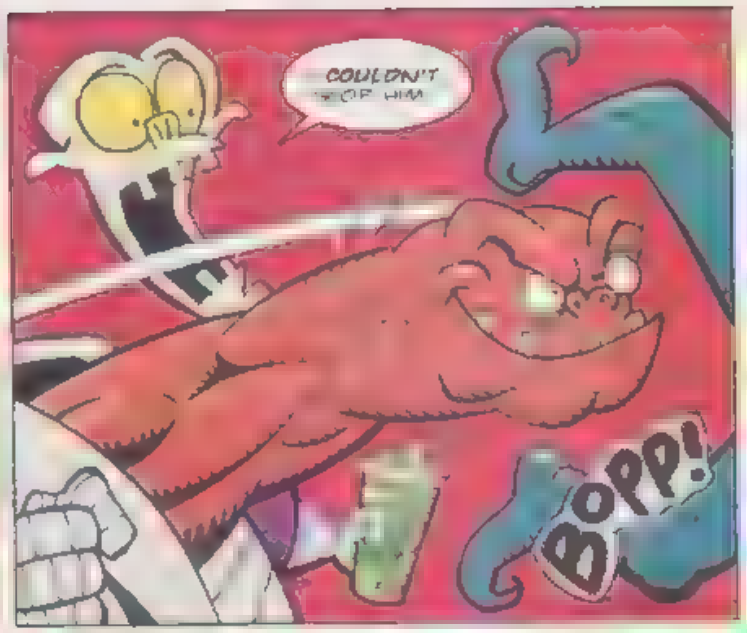




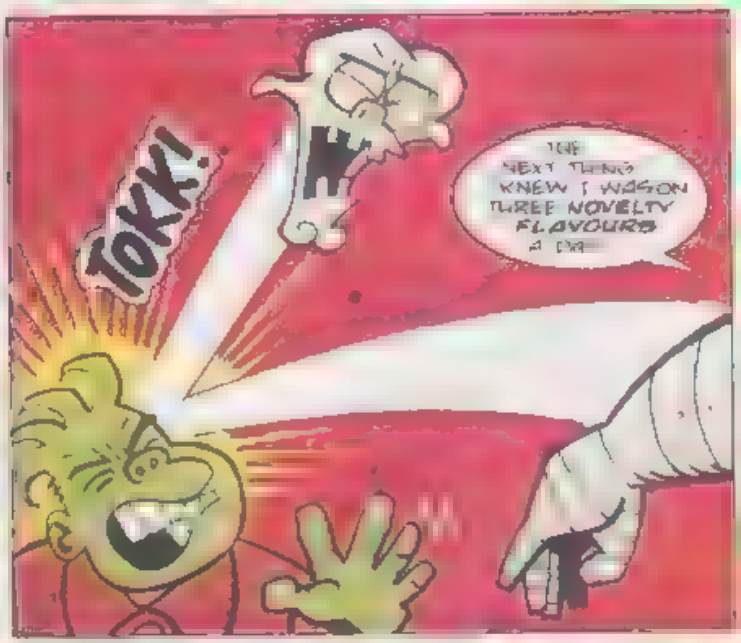


I DON'T BELIEVE IT! NOW AN YOU EAT THAT MUCK!
I KNEW YOU WERE UP TO SOMETHING SICK, BUT I NEVER DREAMT YOU'D SINK THIS LOW
I I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF WHEN I HEARD THE NEW BARBECUED GIBBON FLAVOUR WAS OUT I JUST HAD TO TRY IT!
YOU ACTUALLY LIKE SLURPA CHEESE? WAIT UNTIL THE PROFESSOR HEARS ABOUT THIS
YOUR SECRET'S OUT
NO! NOBODY MUST EVER KNOW!

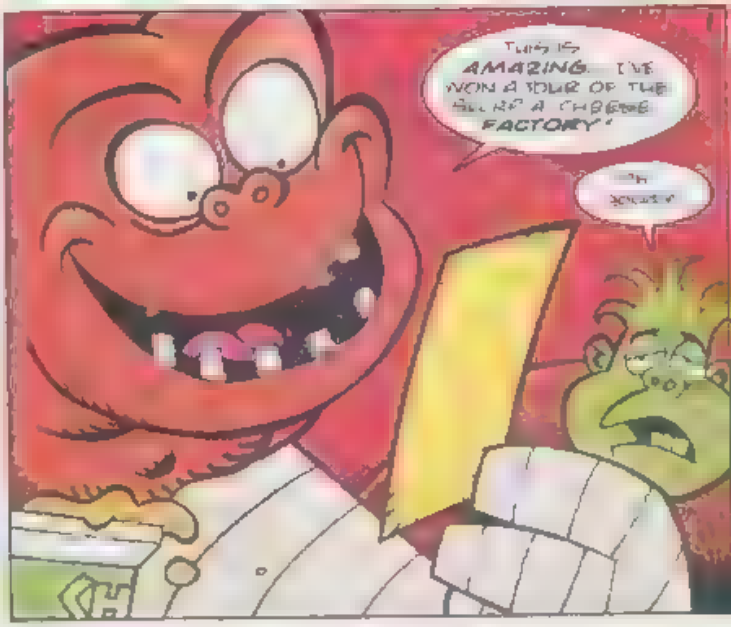

SLURP!! CHEESE! YEUCKK! THE STUFF LOOKS THE SAME COMING OUT AS IT DOES GOING IN.


COULDN'T OF HIM
BOPP!

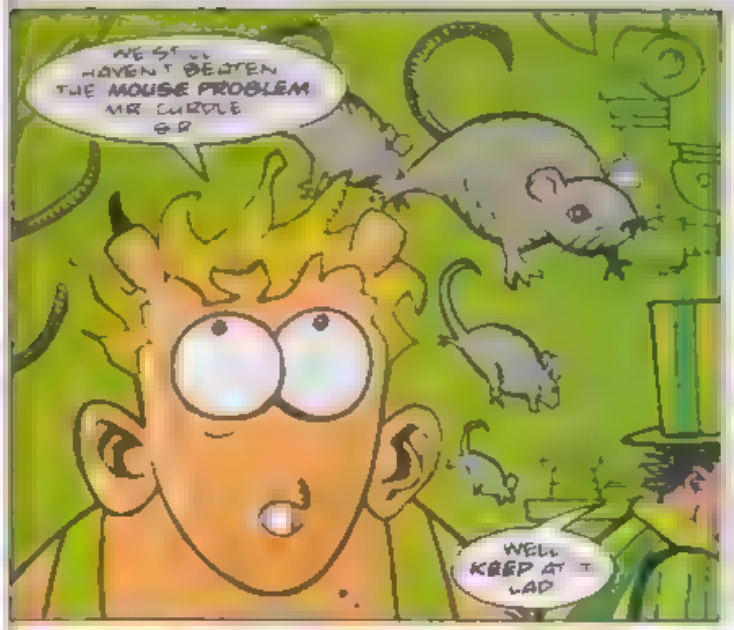
I THOUGHT I'D TRY IT JUST ONCE

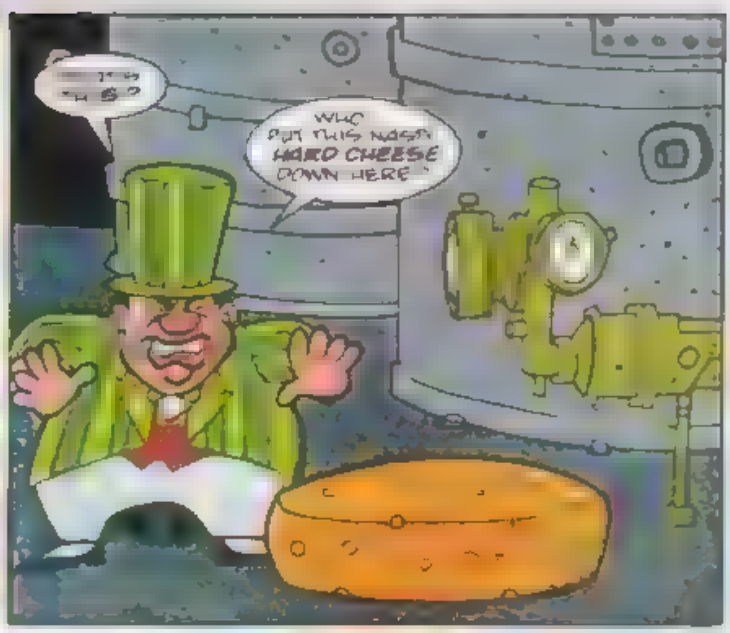

TOKK!
THE NEXT THING I KNEW I WAS ON THREE NOVELTY FLAVOURS A DAY

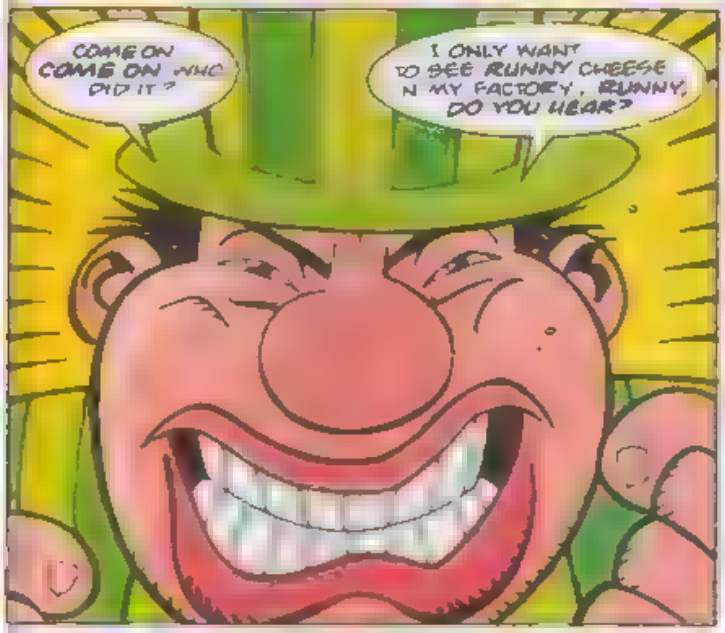
HUH?

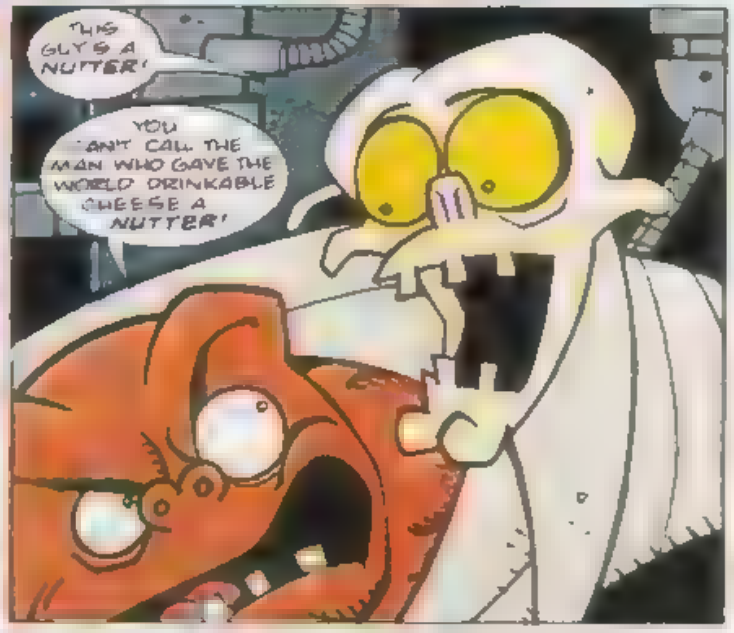

THIS IS AMAZING. I'VE WON A TOUR OF THE SLURP A CHEESE FACTORY!

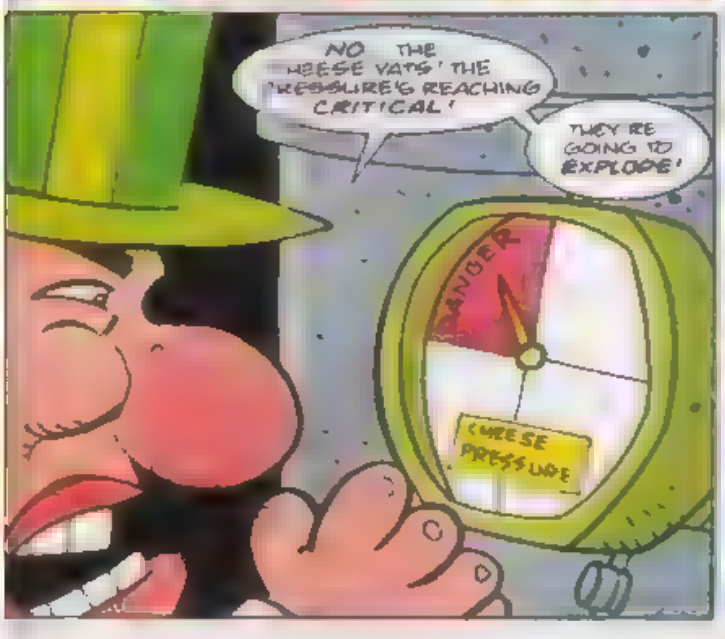
WE'RE HERE FOR THE TOUR'
I'D TAKE THESE IF I WERE YOU IT GETS A BIT WHIFFY AROUND HERE'
THANKS I COULD DO
NO THANKS WE LOVE THE SMELL OF RAW SLURP-A-CHEESE'
WELCOME WELCOME TO MY WORLD OF CHEESE'
CURDLE'S THE NAME CHEESE IS THE GAME
COME WITH ME, LAD. I'LL SHOW THEE THINGS THAT'LL MAKE YOUR EYES POP'
AN LIKE I ALWAYS SAY 'WHERE THERE'S CHEESE THERE'S BRASS'!
MOMENTS LATER .INSIDE THE SLURP-A-CHEESE FACTORY
THIS IS OUR RESEARCH DEPARTMENT'
HERE MY DEDICATED SLURP-A-KINS PUSH BACK THE BOUNDARIES OF RUNNY CHEESE TECHNOLOGY
TOXIC
AH HOW'S THE NEW HAIR-STYLING CHEESE MOUSSE COMING ALONG

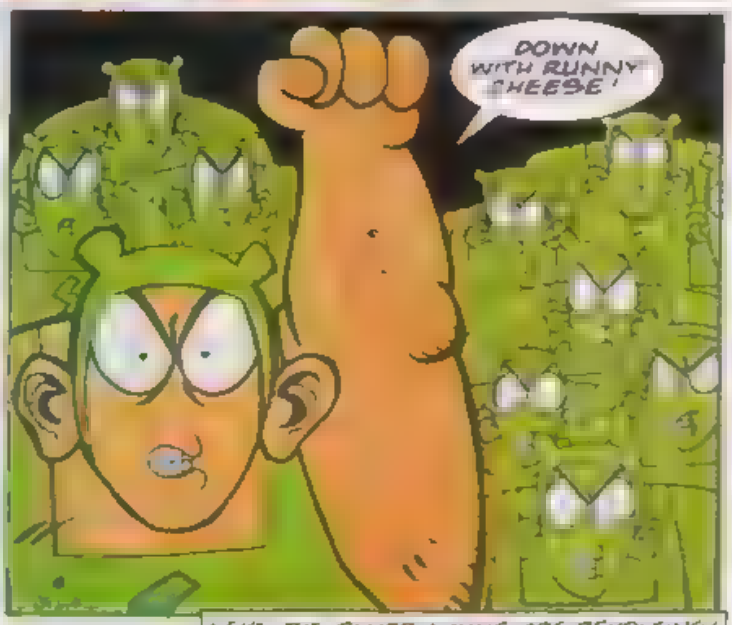












NEXT THE SLURP-A-KINS ARE REVOLTING!

Decap Attack

PART 2

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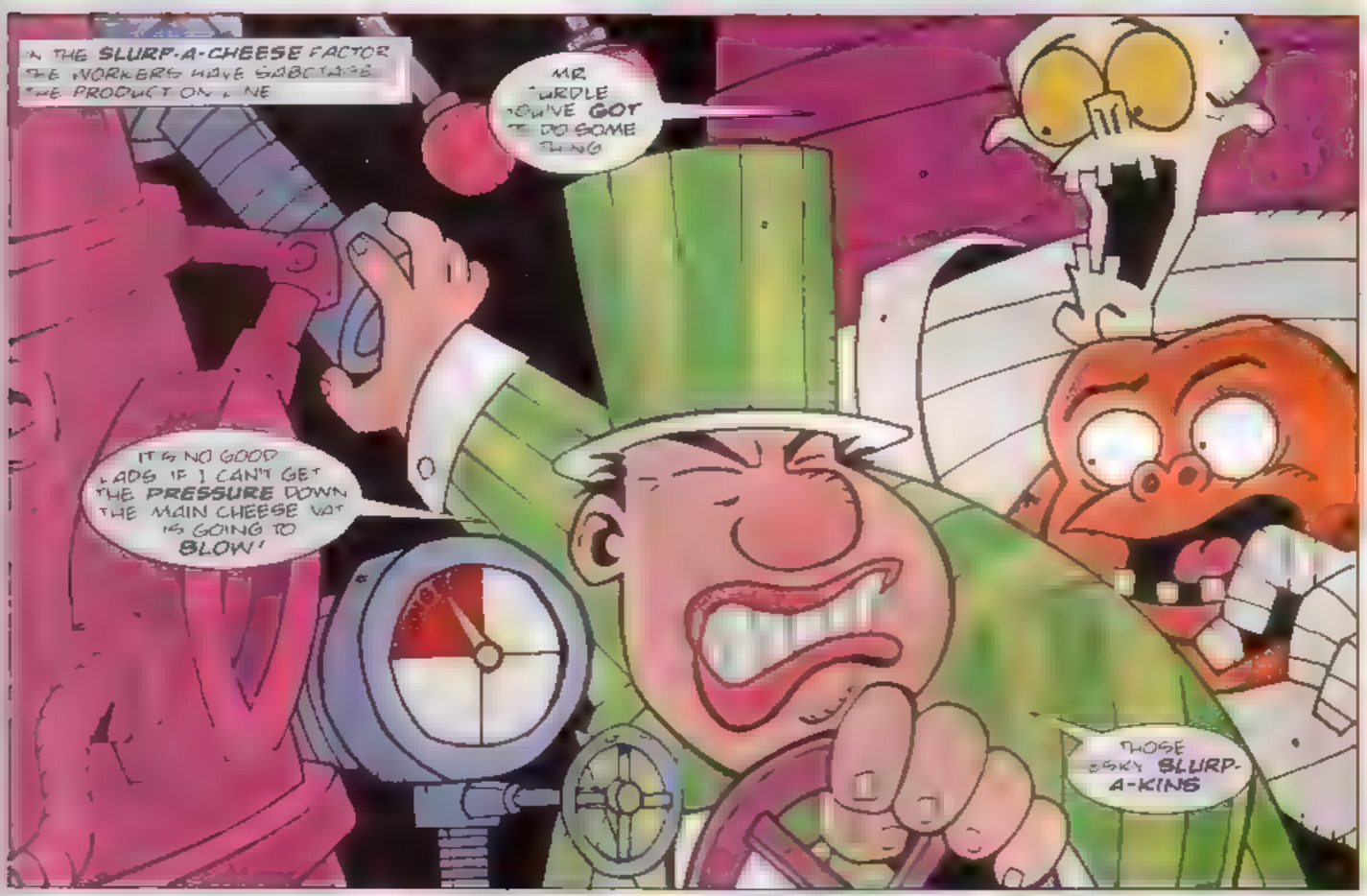
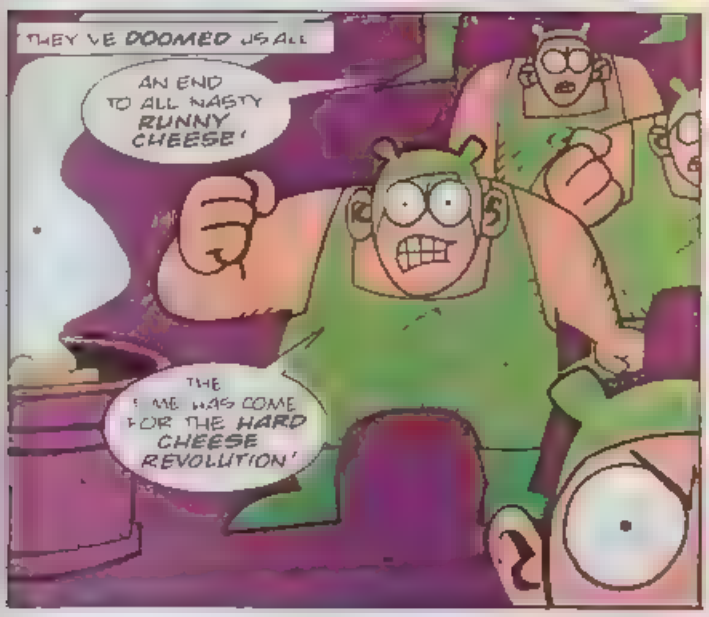
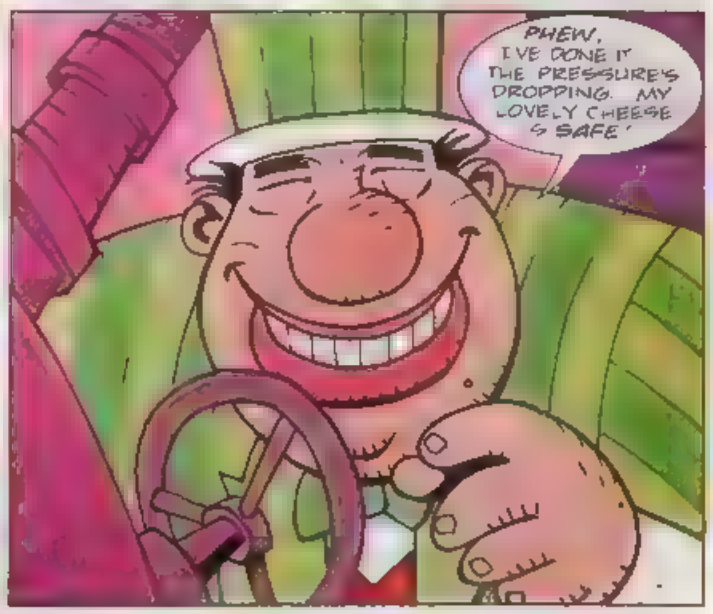
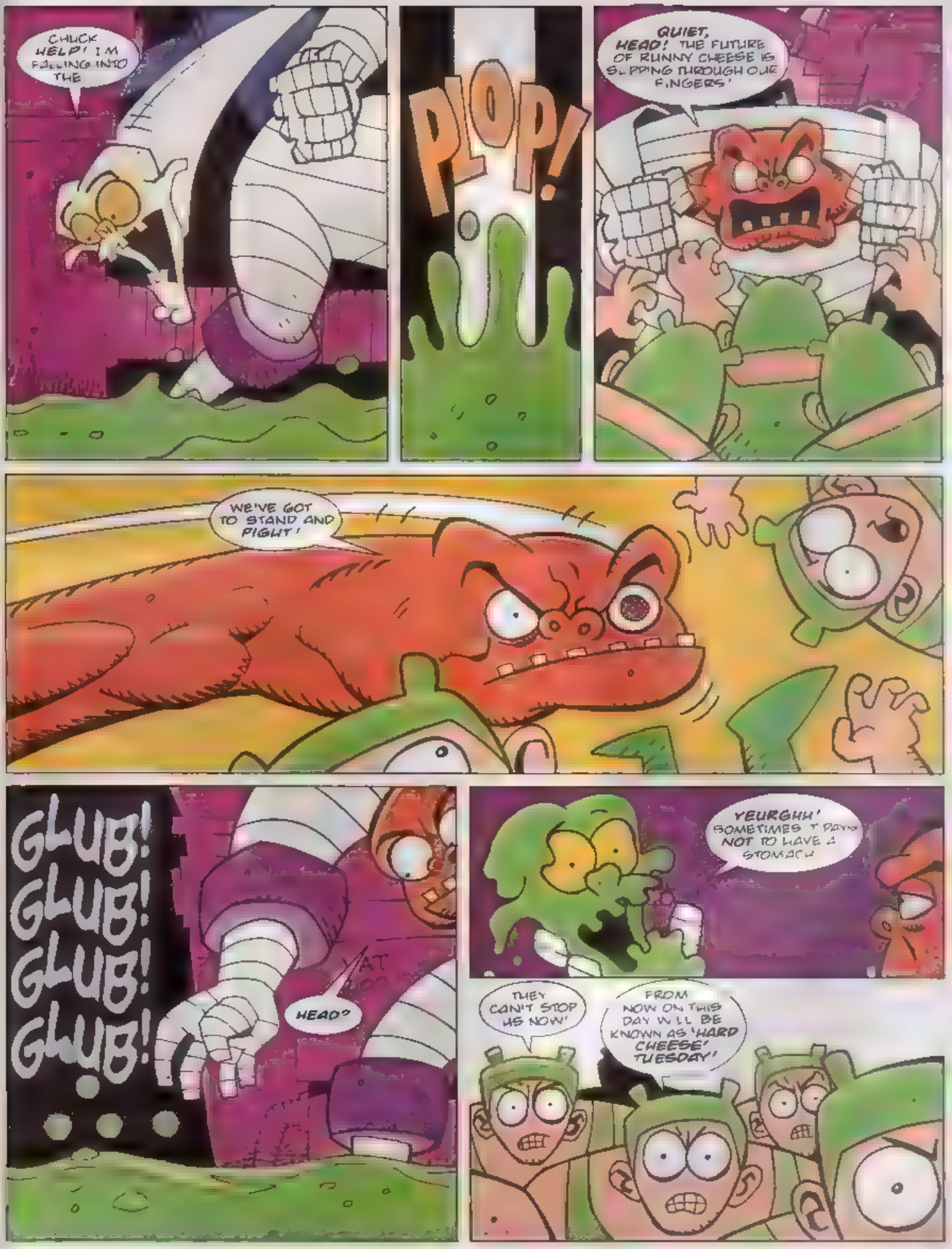






BA-WOOOM!
BY THUMP! I WAS RIGHT WRONG THERE
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.. THE CHEESE VATS ARE AS GOOD AS OURS!
I GIVE YOU SLURP-A-KINS GOOD JOBS AND THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY ME!
HAH! THE ONLY REASON WE WORK IN YOUR ROTTEN CHEESE FACTORY IS BECAUSE WE'VE NO SENSE OF SMELL!
CHUCK WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IT'S UP TO US HEAD! WE'VE GOT TO SAVE GEORGE CURDLE'S FACTORY FROM THE SLURP-A-KING' EVIL PLOT!
ACTUALLY I'M QUITE PARTIAL TO A NICE HARD CHEESE
DEATH TO ALL LIQUID CHEESE EATERS!

I DON'T EVEN MIND IF IT'S A BIT CRUMBLY!
SHUT IT HEAD THIS IS WAS CHEESE WAR!


CHUCK HELP! I'M FALLING INTO THE
PLOP!
QUIET, HEAD! THE FUTURE OF RUNNY CHEESE IS SLIPPING THROUGH OUR FINGERS!
WE'VE GOT TO STAND AND FIGHT!
GLUB! GLUB! GLUB! GLUB!
HEAD?
YEURGHH! SOMETIMES IT PAYS NOT TO HAVE A STOMACH
THEY CAN'T STOP US NOW!
FROM NOW ON THIS DAY WILL BE KNOWN AS 'HARD CHEESE' TUESDAY!

NEXT ISSUE THE PUMPKING RETURN FOR HALLOWEEN!

Decap Attack

Return of the Pumpkins

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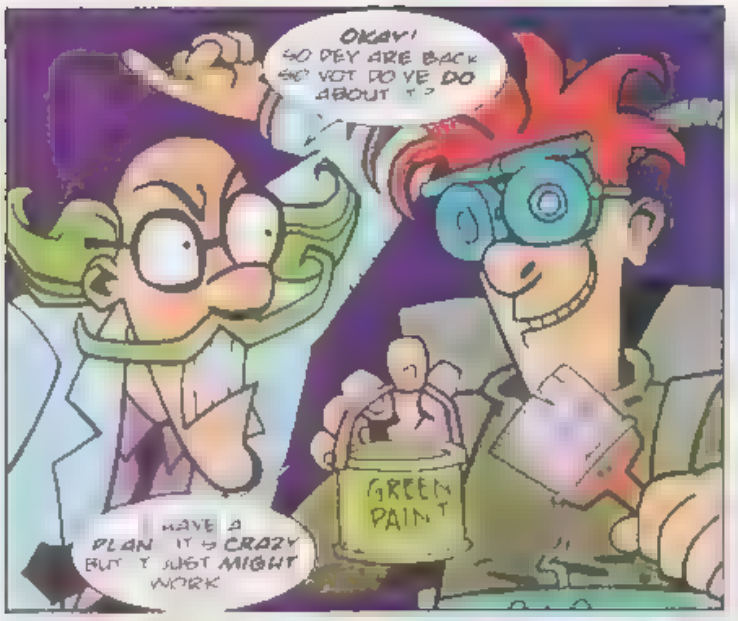
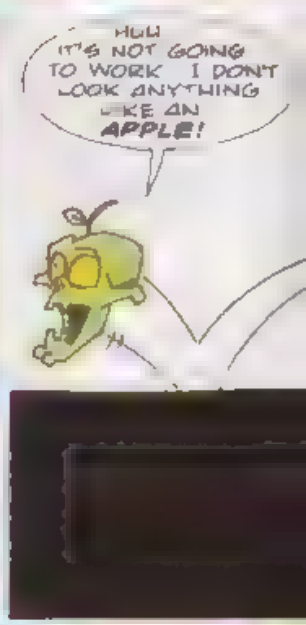
NEIN! IGOR IT IST DER PUMPLEKINS, THEY ARE BACK!
YEG WE'RE BACK, MISTER CLEVER DICK PROFESSOR AND THIS TIME YOU WON'T GET RID OF US SO EASILY
OH NO HEAD NOT THE PUMPKINS
SHEESH! THE LAST TIME I SAW A FACE LIKE THAT I WAS LOOKING AT THE REAR OF A HIPPO
MY WHAT A RUDE VEGETABLE
AH IT'S BONE HEADED TWERP, WHO ASKED FOR YOUR OPINION
DONK!
NOBODY MOVE THIS IS A JOB FOR A PROFESSIONAL!
KEVIN FROM THE TRANSYLVANIAN PEST CONTROL!

KEFF! YOU HAFF DONE IT DER PUMPLEKINS HAFF GONE!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT. PROF THEY'RE PLANNING SOMETHING THEY'RE A CUNNING VEGETABLE, THE PUMPKIN!
LOOK PAL, I THOUGHT YOU GOT RID OF THE CASTLE'S PUMPKIN INFESTATION LAST YEAR!
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? IT'S BEEN ALL THE PAPERS
LOOK!
Transylvanian Times
HALLOWE'EN SPECIAL
THE GREAT PUMPKIN ESCAPE!
20 BREAK OUT OF TRANSYLVANIAN PEST CONTROL CELLS
HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PUMPKINS?
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO EXCHANGE BANTER WITH THESE VEGETABLES THEY ARE KNOWN TO BE EXTREMELY SARCASTIC
INSIDE: SPECIAL 20 PAGE PUMPKIN PULL-OUT
BUT BUT WHY ARE THEY BACK HERE?
WELL IT'S YOUR SOUTH PATAGONIAN RED THEY'RE HOMING PUMPKINS!
WHAT?
YOU'D HAVE BEEN OKAY WITH THE NORTHUMBRIAN GOLD THEY'RE NOMADIC AND VERY POLITE!


OKAY!
SO DEY ARE BACK
SO VOT DO YE DO
ABOUT IT?
GREEN
PAINT
I HAVE A
PLAN IT'S CRAZY
BUT IT JUST MIGHT
WORK

FRUIT
IS THE NATURAL
ENEMY OF THE
VEGETABLE
I KNOW
I NEVER KNEW
THAT

WE'LL
NEED TO FIND THESE
PUMPKINS
YOU'RE OUR ONLY
HOPE
WHY
IS IT ALWAYS
ME WHO HAS TO
DO THESE STUPID
THINGS?


HUH
IT'S NOT GOING
TO WORK I DON'T
LOOK ANYTHING
LIKE AN
APPLE!

LOOK
ADS IT'S A
GRANNY SMITH
GET IT!
YIPE!

HE'S
MAKING A
RUN FOR
IT
WHAT'S
THE MATTER
FRUIT CAN'T
FACE A BIT OF
SARCASM?

NEXT ISSUE EXTRA SONIC STORY: HOT LEGS!

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Christmas Carol II

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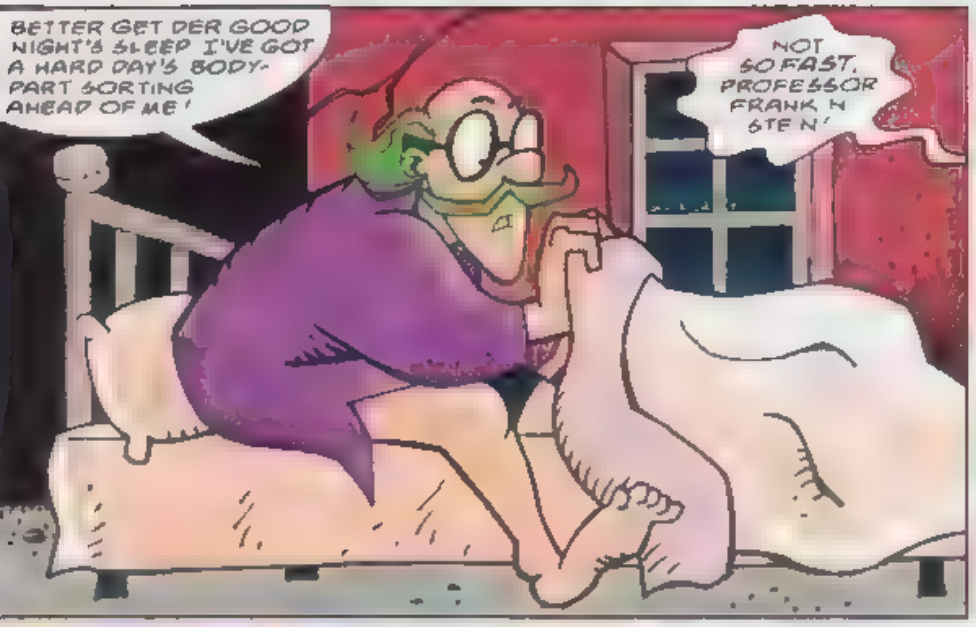
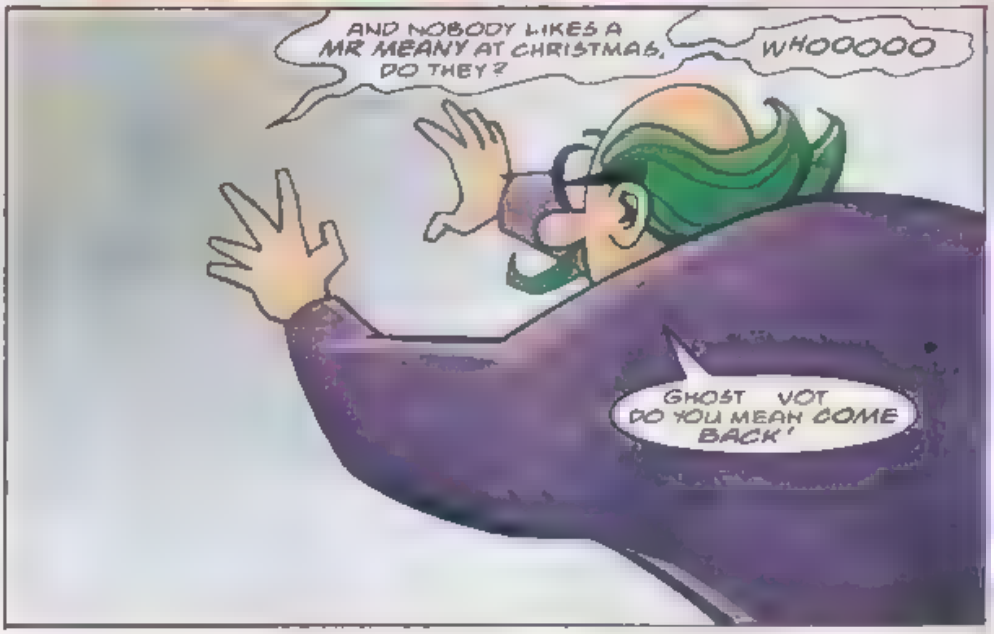

BETTER GET DER GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP I'VE GOT A HARD DAY'S BODY-PART SORTING AHEAD OF ME!
NOT SO FAST, PROFESSOR FRANK N STEN!

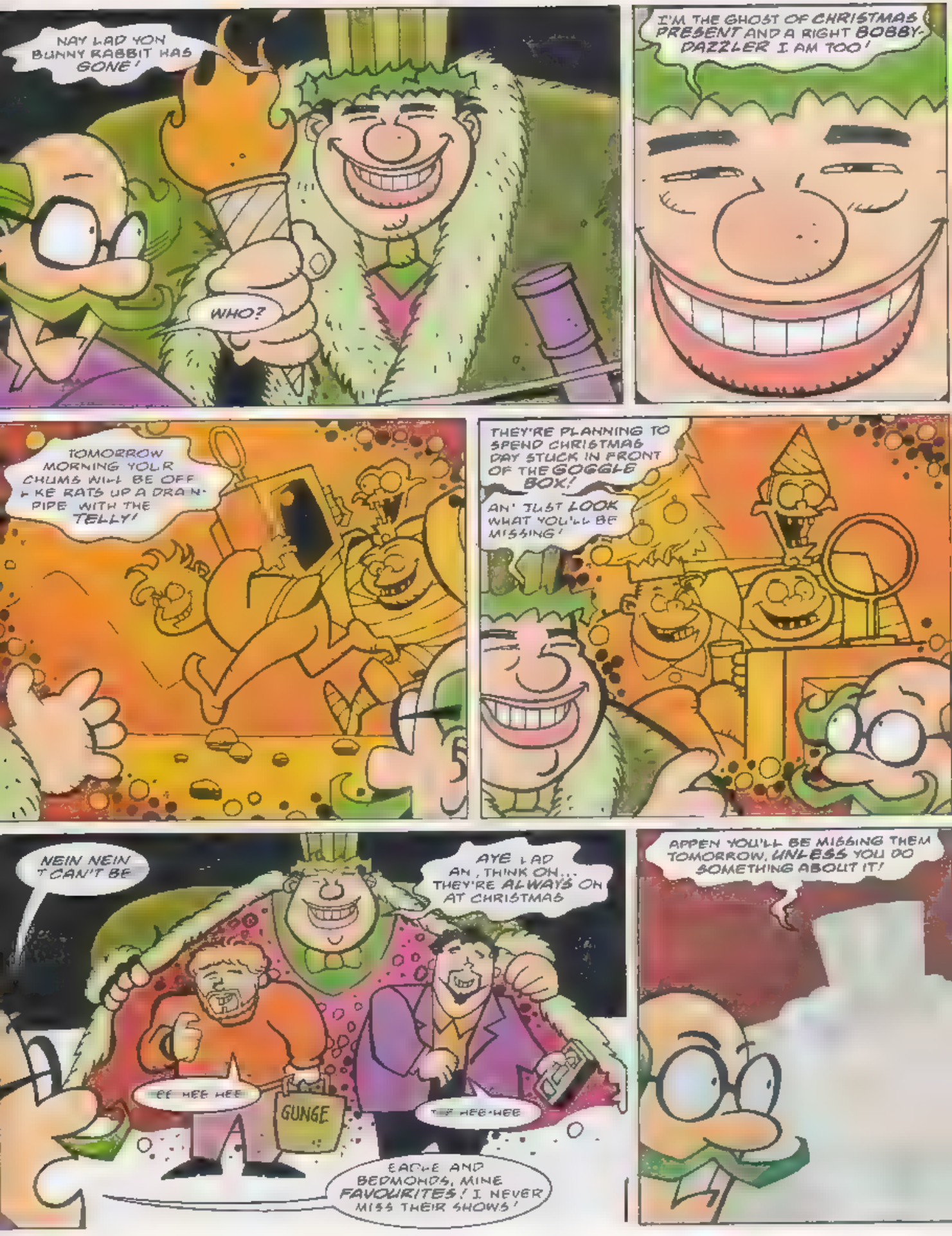
LISTEN TO ME VERY CAREFULLY
UHHHHH -

WHO'S BEEN A NAUGHTY BO- THEN?
I AM THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST AND I HAVE COME TO SHOW YOU WHAT A ROTTER YOU ARE!

REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE SEVEN AND YOUR SCHOOL CHUMS TIED YOU UP IN THE BROOM CUPBOARD?

JA, I REMEMBER I WAS IN THERE FOR THREE DAYS BEFORE ANYONE NOTICED I HAD GONE
I I MISSED CHRISTMAS IT WAS TERRIBLE!

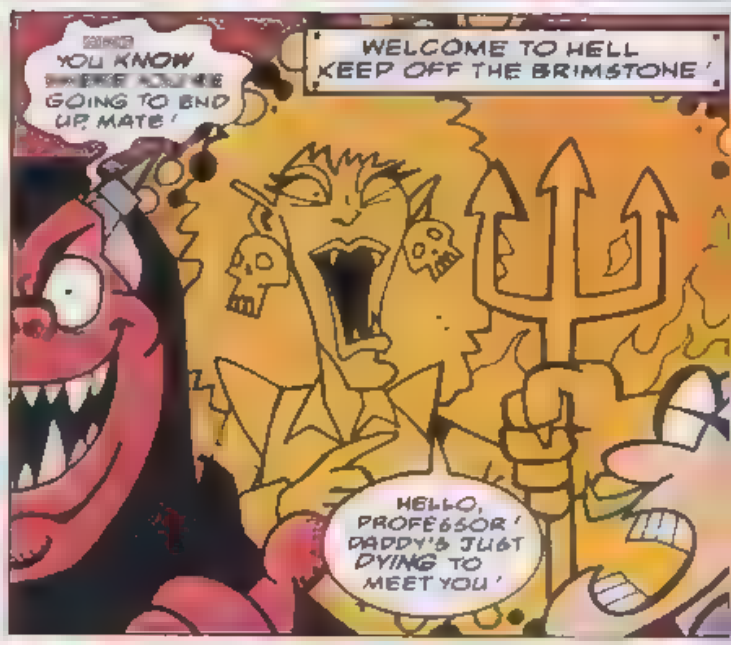

AND NOBODY LIKES A MR MEANY AT CHRISTMAS, DO THEY?
WHOOOOO
GHOST VOT DO YOU MEAN COME BACK!

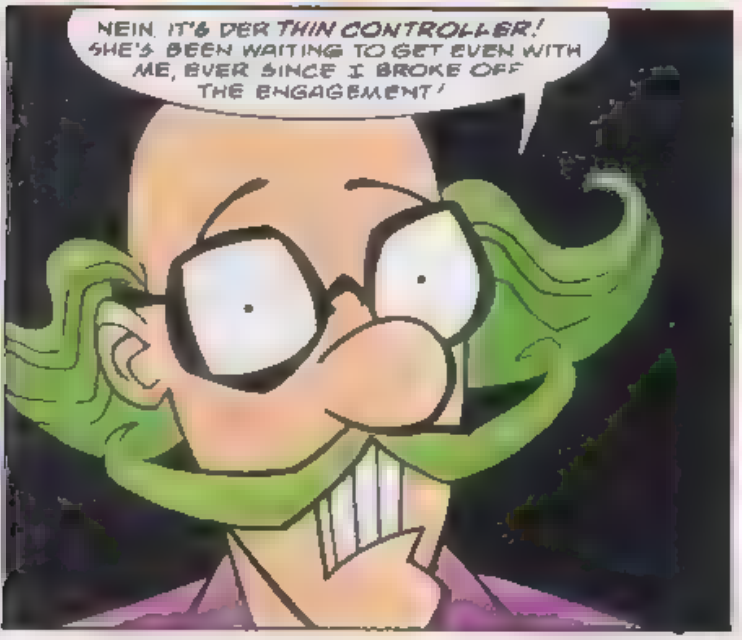

NAY LAD YON BUNNY RABBIT HAS GONE!
WHO?
I'M THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND A RIGHT BOBBY-DAZZLER I AM TOO!
TOMORROW MORNING YOUR CHUMS WILL BE OFF LIKE RATS UP A DRAIN-PIPE WITH THE TELLY!
THEY'RE PLANNING TO SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY STUCK IN FRONT OF THE GOGGLE BOX!
AN' JUST LOOK WHAT YOU'LL BE MISSING!
NEIN NEIN I CAN'T BE
AYE LAD AN, THINK OH... THEY'RE ALWAYS ON AT CHRISTMAS
EE HEE HEE
GUNGE
EE HEE-HEE
EADIE AND BEDMONDS, MINE FAVOURITES! I NEVER MISS THEIR SHOWS!
APPEN YOU'LL BE MISSING THEM TOMORROW, UNLESS YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

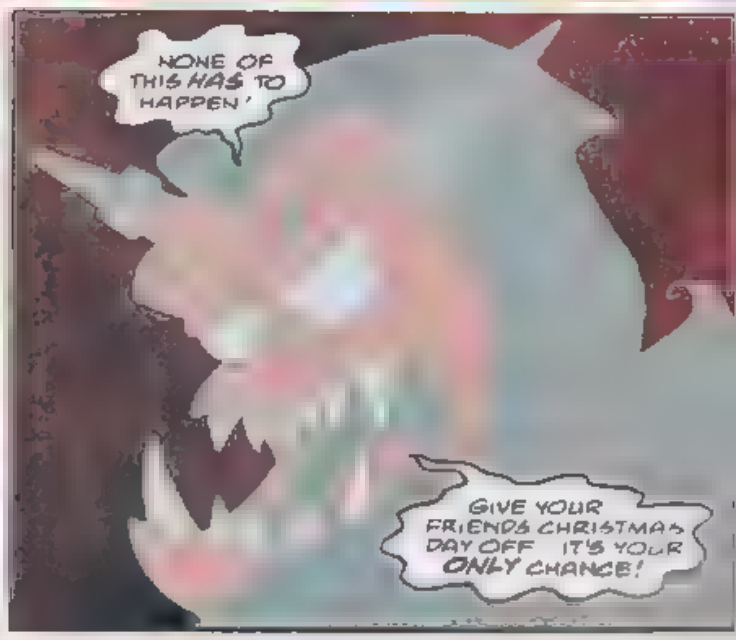
GROW-
URRRL'
APLUP'

I AM THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS YET TO COME'
WELL YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO NASTY ABOUT IT YOU GAVE ME QUITE A TURN'

AFTER YOUR FRIENDS LEAVE YOU, YOU SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AS A SAD, LONELY PROFESSOR'


YOU KNOW [redacted] GOING TO END UP, MATE'
WELCOME TO HELL KEEP OFF THE BRIMSTONE'
HELLO, PROFESSOR' DADDY'S JUST DYING TO MEET YOU'


NEIN. IT'S DER THIN CONTROLLER! SHE'S BEEN WAITING TO GET EVEN WITH ME, EVER SINCE I BROKE OFF THE ENGAGEMENT'


NONE OF THIS HAS TO HAPPEN'
GIVE YOUR FRIENDS CHRISTMAS DAY OFF IT'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE!

NEXT ISSUE BRING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH DECAP!

Decap Attack

CHUCK'S SAVINGS

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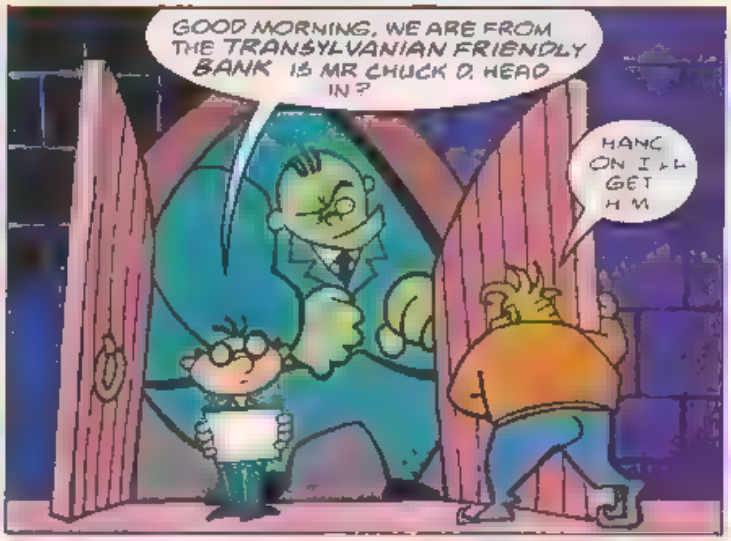

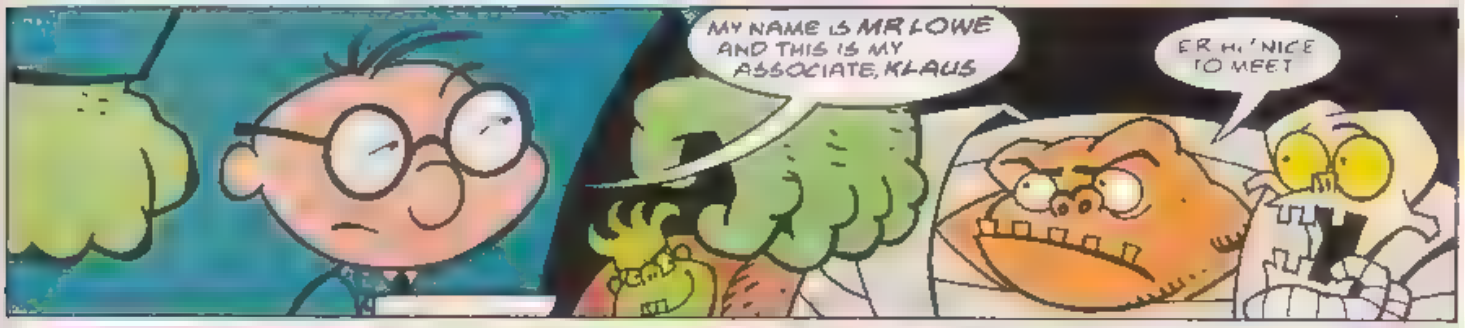

WE'RE FROM THE * TFB'S CUSTOMER CARE DEPARTMENT WE'VE COME TO TALK ABOUT THE MONEY YOU OWE US!
* TRANSYLVANIAN FRIENDLY BANK IN CASE YOU HADN'T FIGURED IT OUT — MEGADROID
WHAT? NOW JUST A MINUTE! EXPLAIN TO ME HOW
KLAUS HANDLES EXPLANATIONS KLAUS?
KUNK!
KRUNSSH!
SMASSH!
TUNK!
KRUNCH!
BONC
SPOK!
OINK!
BOY! HE HIT ME WITH EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK!
WANG!
AVERY

AS I WAS SAYING, WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR ACCOUNT IS NOW IN THE RED!
THIS IS A COURTESY VISIT AS PART OF OUR CUSTOMER CARE PLAN!
HOW CAN I BE IN THE RED? I ONLY OPENED THE ACCOUNT TWENTY MINUTES AGO!
WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE MONEY I DEPOSITED?
WELL THERE'S OUR STANDARD SETTING UP CHARGE, OF COURSE THEN ADMINISTRATION COSTS, MANAGEMENT FEES, REGISTRATION FEES!
NOT TO MENTION THE EXPENSE OF PUTTING YOU ON OUR PRIVILEGED CUSTOMER DATABASE!
LOOK, THE ONLY REASON I JOINED WAS BECAUSE OF THIS LEAFLET IGOR GAVE TO ME!
Transylvanian Friendly Bank
Join Today And Get...
FREE MONEY!
OH THAT'S ALL A FIB IT'S WHAT ADVERTISING IS ALL ABOUT
BUT YOU CAN'T JUST LIE TO GET CUSTOMERS URK!
LOOK, SIR, IF WE WENT AROUND TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR BANK WE'D NEVER GET ANY CUSTOMERS!
AND WE WOULDN'T WANT THAT WOULD WE?

IGOR, DID YOU TRICK CHUCK INTO JOINING THE MOST FEARED MONEY MEN IN THE BANKING UNDERWORLD?
WELL, IT'S A LAUGH ISN'T IT?
YOU CREEP
CALM YOURSELF SIR ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SIGN THIS FORM FROM SING TO PAY ALL YOUR DEBTS BY TOMORROW DINNER-TIME'
AND IF I CAN'T FIND THE MONEY?
IF YOU DO NOT RAISE THE FUNDS THE BANK WILL BE FORCED TO SELL YOU FOR MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION'
SOUNDS REASONABLE TO ME WHERE DO I SIGN?
CHUCK NEIN! YOU DON'T KNOW VOT YOU'RE DOING!
HEH HEH

NEXT ISSUE: DOUBLE SONIC- BEE PREPARED!

THE END

Decap Attack

LOVE IS BLIND

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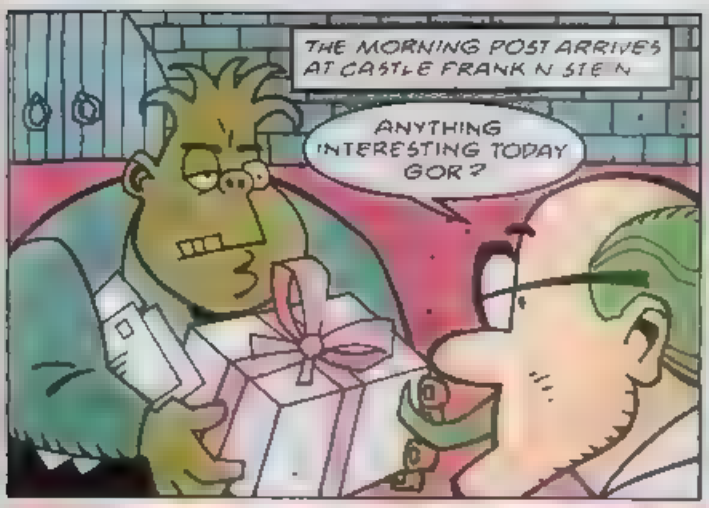
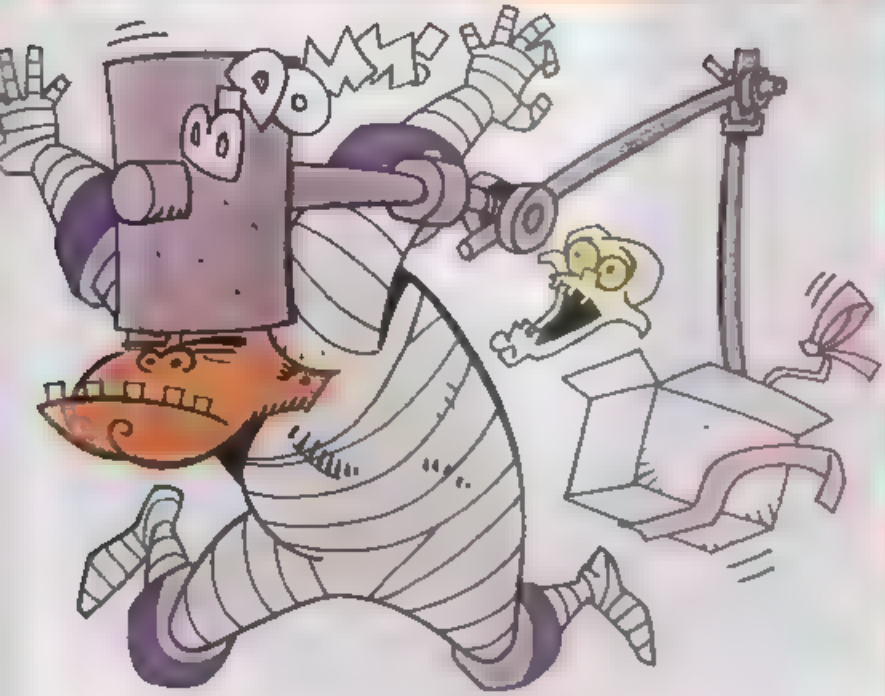
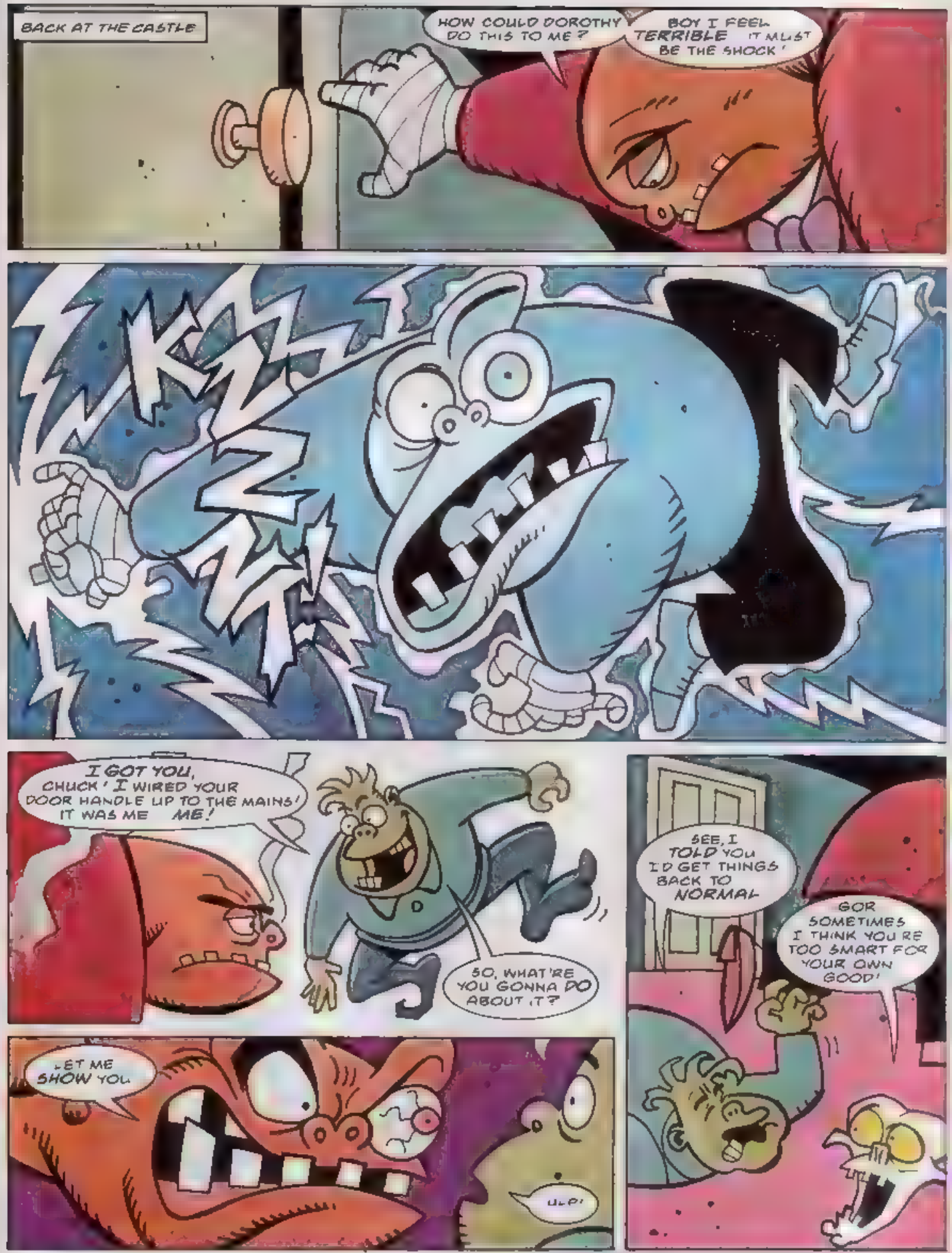




IGOR! YOU SENT THAT PACKAGE TO CHUCK, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU BET I DID HEAD
SO, YOU WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING OF IT, ORANGE BONCE?
THAT WAS REAL FUNNY, IGOR OLD PAL! I LIKE A LAUGH!
WHAT GOES ON?
LAST WEEK WHEN I STOOD ON HIS TOE, HE TRIED TO KILL ME!
CHUCK WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU WEARING? AND WHAT'S WITH THE BOOKS?
OH I'M JUST POPPING DOWN TO THE LIBRARY I'LL BE BACK SOON
LIBRARY? BUT HE CAN'T EVEN READ! THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD GOING ON AROUND HERE!
MAYBE WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIM

LATER, AT THE TRANSYLVANIAN LIBRARY
BOOKS IN
NOW I GET IT!
YOU DO?
IT'S OBVIOUS, THAT STUPID GRIN, THE RIDICULOUS DAZED EXPRESSION
INDIGESTION?
NO, STUPID, CHUCK'S IN LOVE! YECCH, WHAT CAN SHE SEE IN HIM?
WAIT A MINUTE
HEAD, DOES THIS LIBRARY HAVE A D.I.Y. SECTION?
I I THINK SO
HERE IT IS JUST THE BOOK WE NEED 'USEFUL THINGS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS'
HEAD, WE NEED TWO MILK BOTTLES AND A COAT-HANGER.
IGOR, I'M BEGINNING TO WORRY ABOUT YOU!

KOOK
OKAY HEAD, YOU KNOW THE PLAN. THIS IS GOING TO CALL FOR SPLIT SECOND TIMING!
READY?
READY
SNAP
WHAT?
HERE LADY, YOU NEED STRONGER GLASSES. AND HOW!
EEEEEK
DOROTHY, WHAT'S WRONG?
GET OUT, YOU GROTESQUE GARGOYLE FROM THE SULPHUR PITS OF THE ABYSS!
NO IT'S ME, CHUCK YOUR BELOVED!
LIBRARY
CHUCK DID YOU SEE THAT LOATHSOME MONSTROSITY? CHUCK WHERE ARE YOU?
BOY, LIBRARIANS SURE KNOW SOME BIG WORDS


BACK AT THE CASTLE
HOW COULD DOROTHY DO THIS TO ME?
BOY I FEEL TERRIBLE IT MUST BE THE SHOCK!
ZZZZZZT!
I GOT YOU, CHUCK! I WIRED YOUR DOOR HANDLE UP TO THE MAINS! IT WAS ME ME!
SO, WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
SEE, I TOLD YOU I'D GET THINGS BACK TO NORMAL
OR SOMETIMES I THINK YOU'RE TOO SMART FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!
LET ME SHOW YOU
ULP!

Decap Attack: DOG

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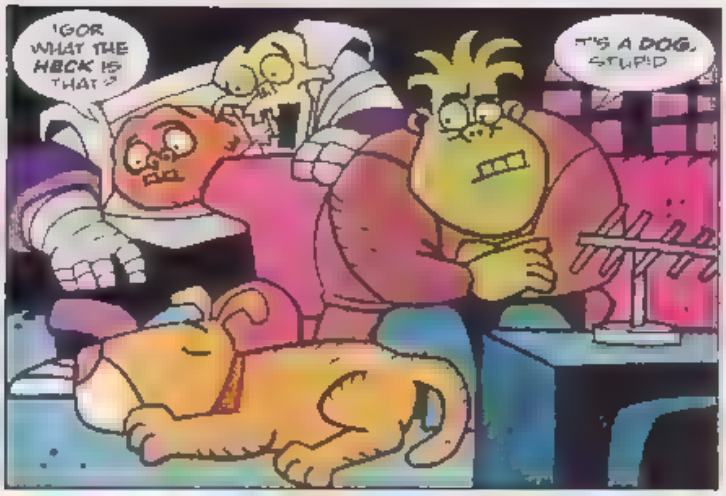
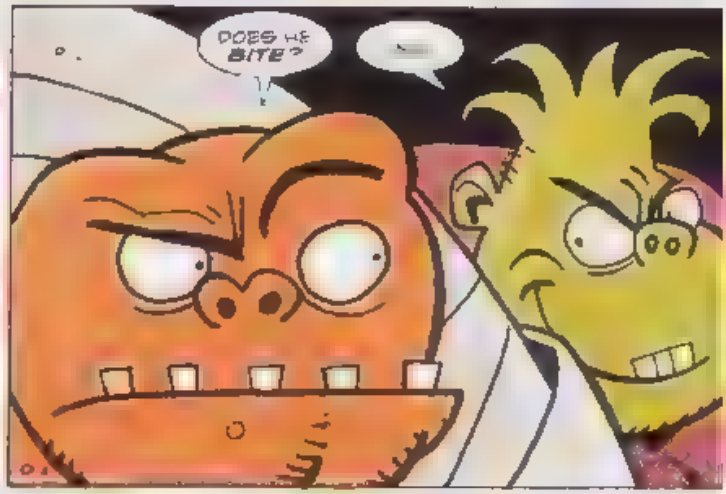
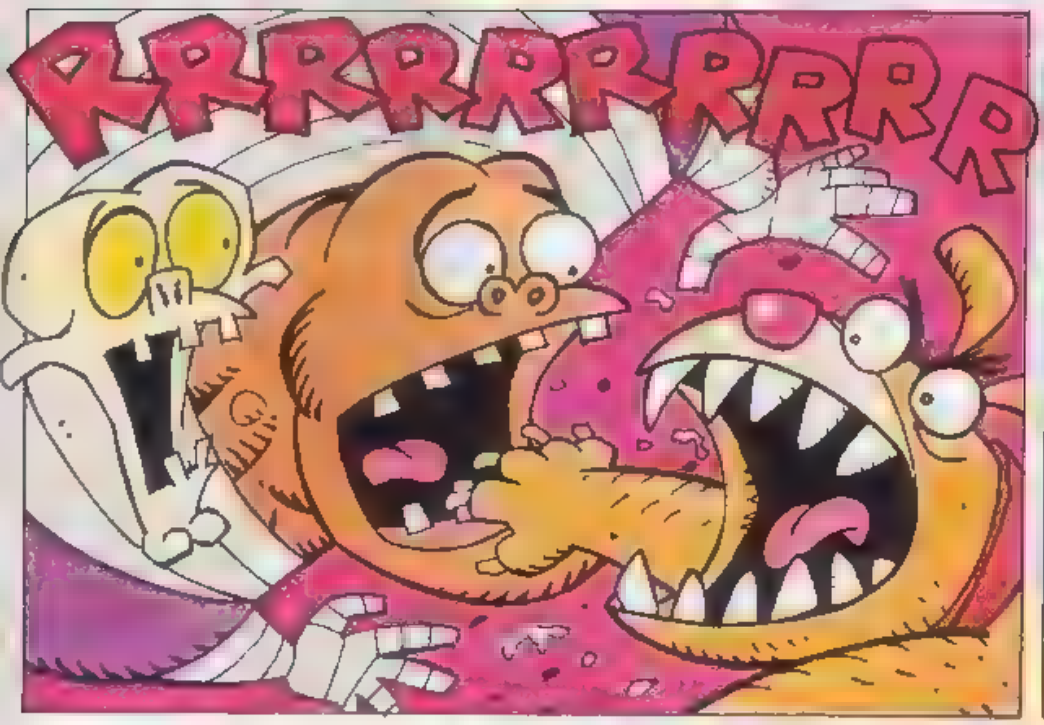
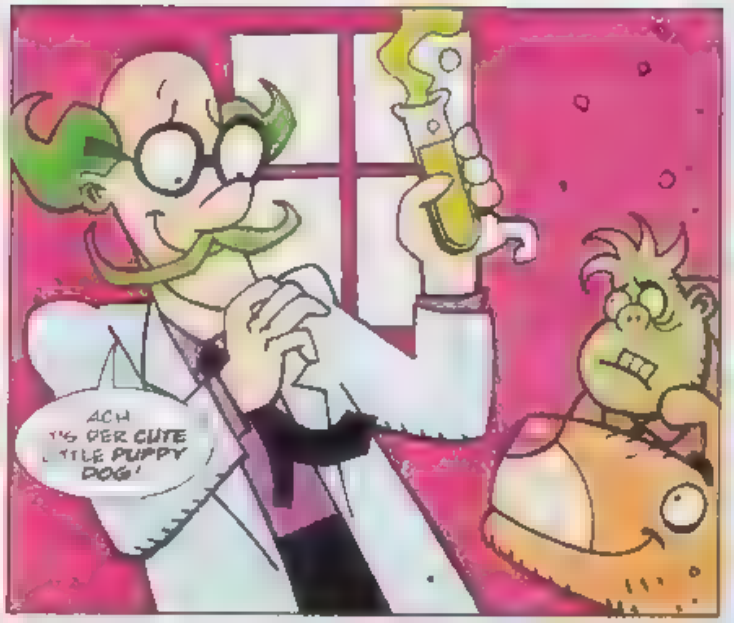
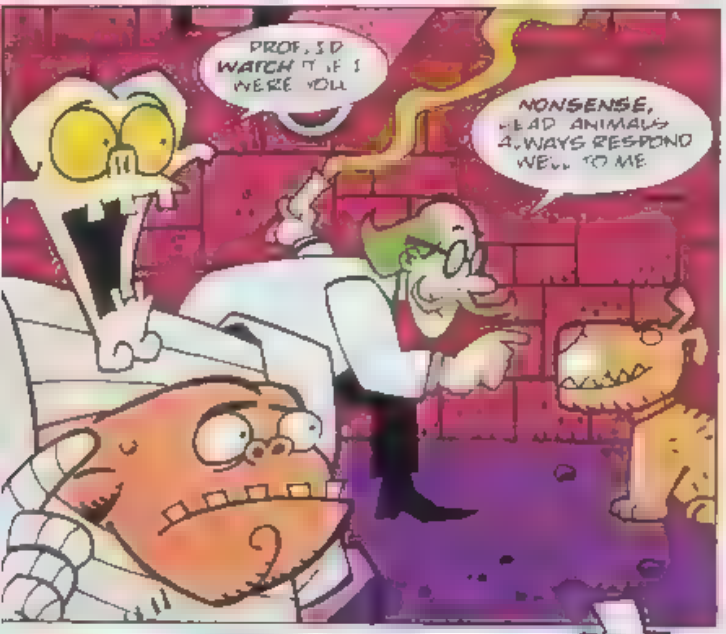


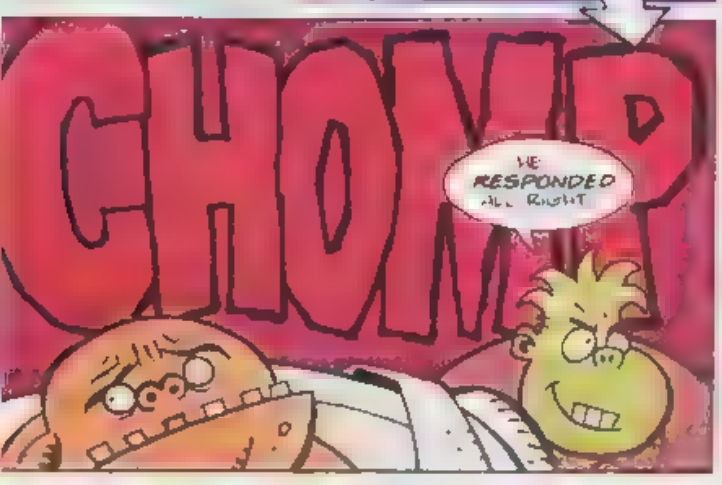




VOT AT ALL DEE NOISE?
I PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN, AM CONDUCTING DER VERY DELICATE EXPERIMENT AND

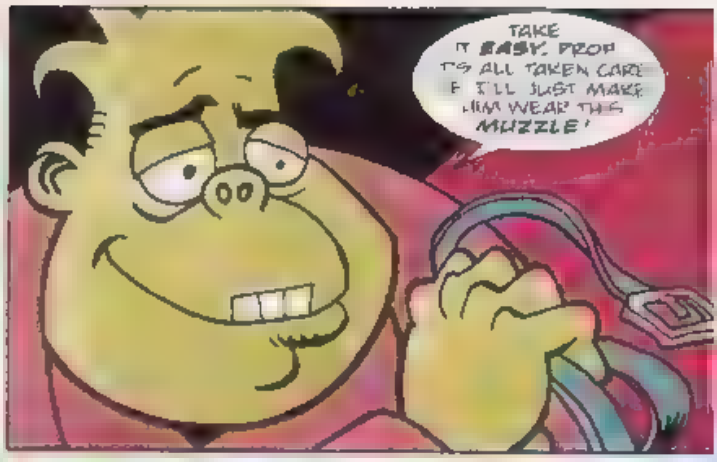

ACH T'S DER CUTE LITTLE PUPPY DOG!


PROF, I'D WATCH IT IF I WERE YOU
NONSENSE, DEAD ANIMALS ALWAYS RESPOND WELL TO ME


CHOMP
HE RESPONDED ALL RIGHT

HEY IT'S GONE ALL DARK!
WHO'S DER WISE GUY WHO'S TURNED OUT DER LIGHTS?

LATER
CHUCK SAYS YOUR DOG TRIED TO BITE ME! IGOR YOU HAFF GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
TOO RIGHT

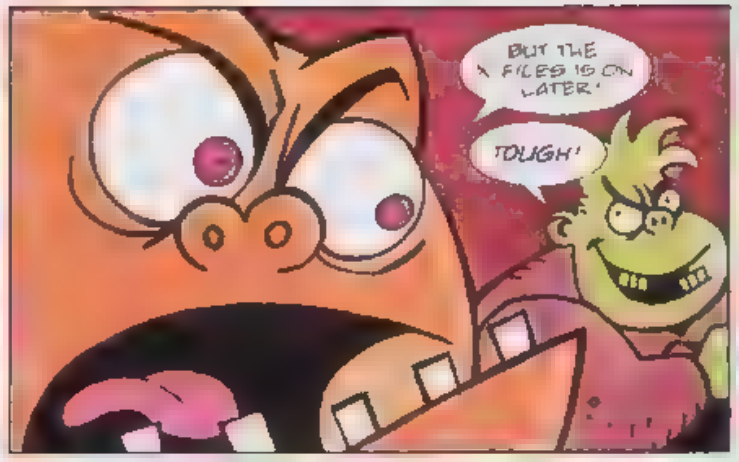

TAKE IT EASY. PROF I'S ALL TAKEN CARE F I'LL JUST MAKE HIM WEAR THIS MUZZLE!

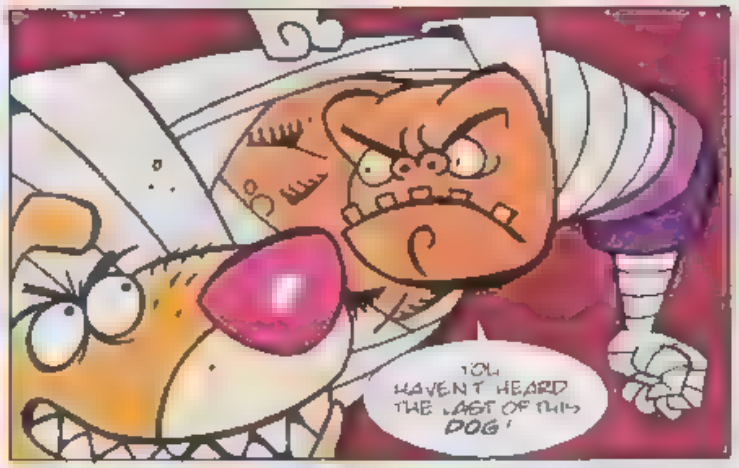
HERE BOY LET ME JUST SL P THIS ON YOU
GRRRR!

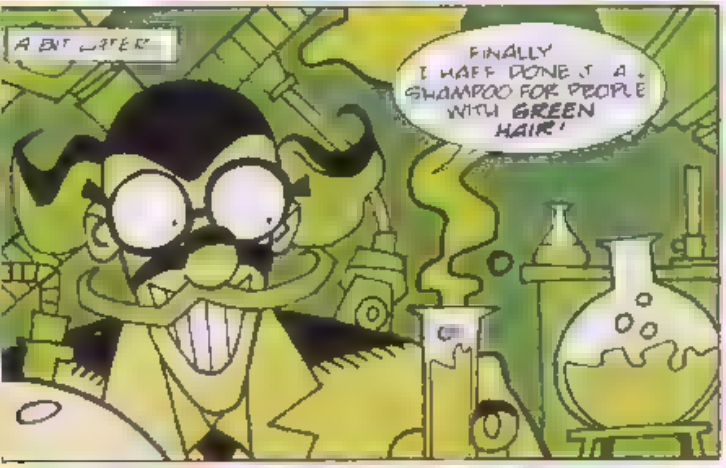
ULP EASY NOW!

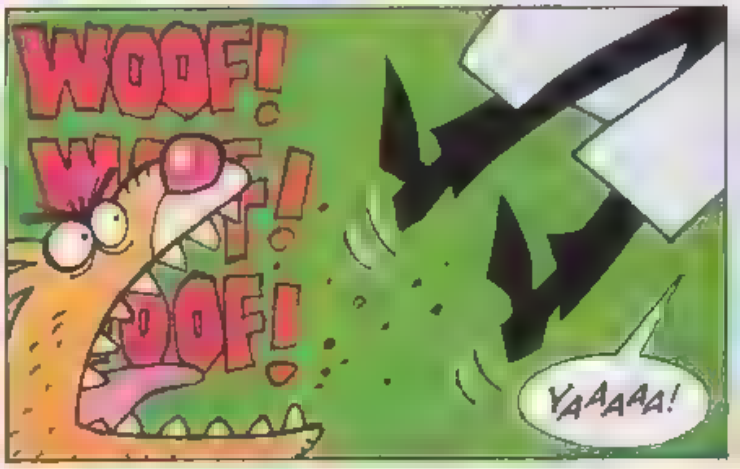
IGOR WHAT HAPPENED?
ER CHANGED MY MIND! I REALISED IT'S CRUEL TO MAKE AN AN MAL WEAR A MUZZLE

GOR YOUR STUPID DOG WONT LET ME SIT ON THE SOFA AN' CORONATION STREET IS ON THE TELLY
HE'S JUST GUARDING HIS TERRITORY. DOGS DO THAT

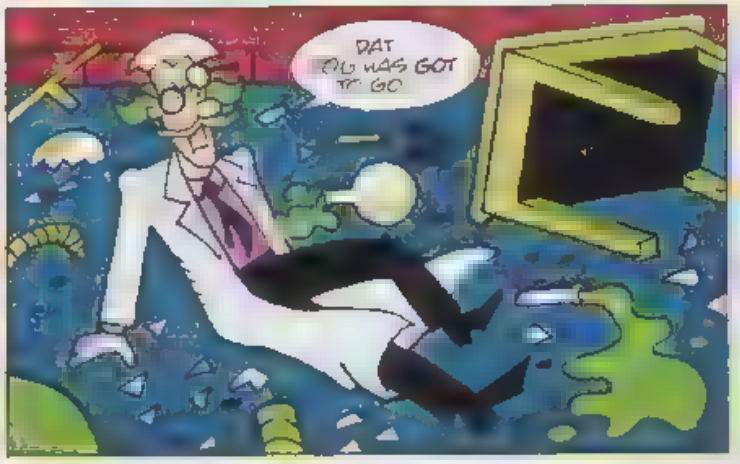

BUT THE X FILES IS ON LATER.
TOUGH!

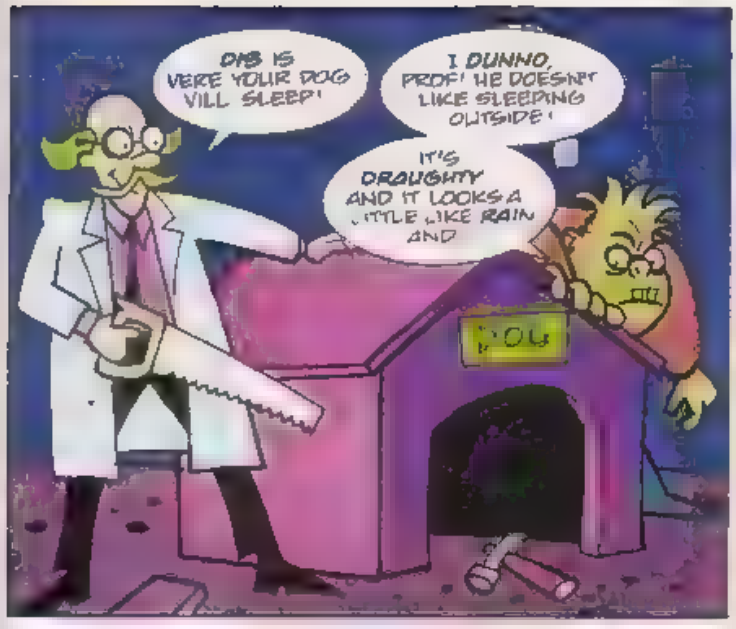

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF THIS DOG!

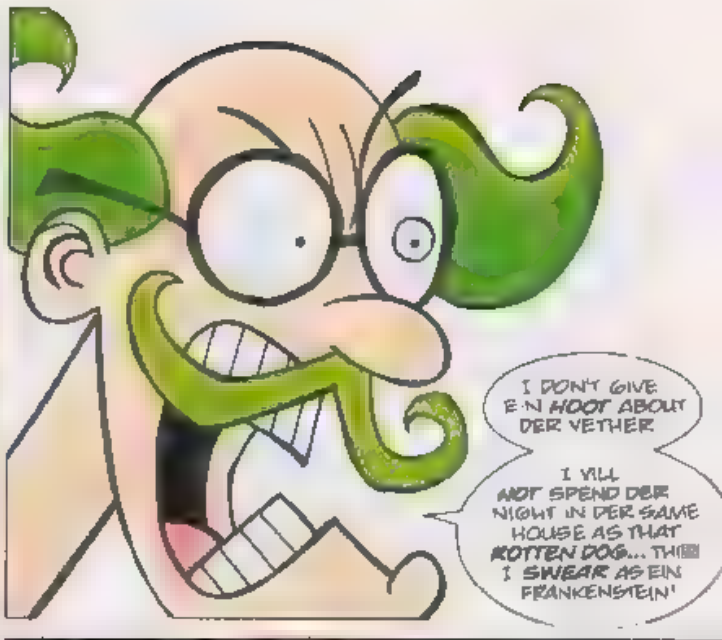

A BIT LATER
FINALLY I HAFF DONE A SHAMPOO FOR PEOPLE WITH GREEN HAIR!

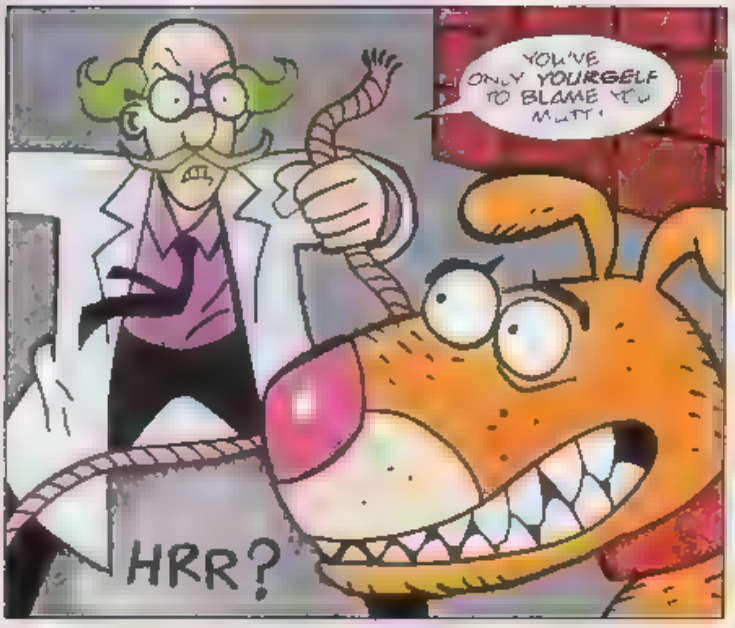

WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!
YAAAAA!

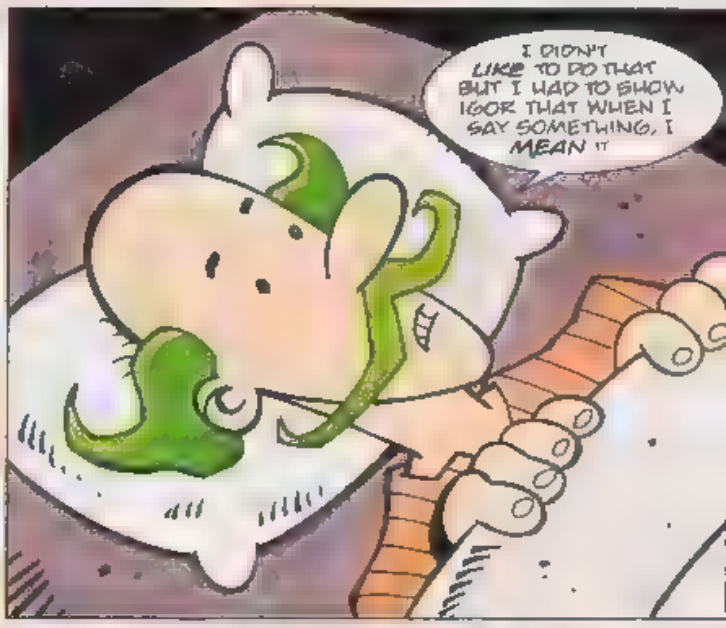
CRASH!
TINKLE! TINKLE!
SMASH!

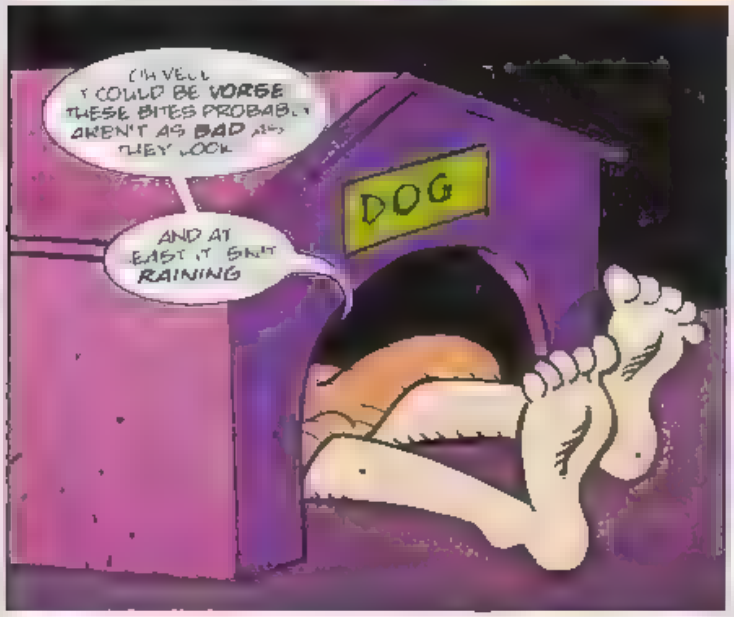

DAT DOG WAS GOT TO GO

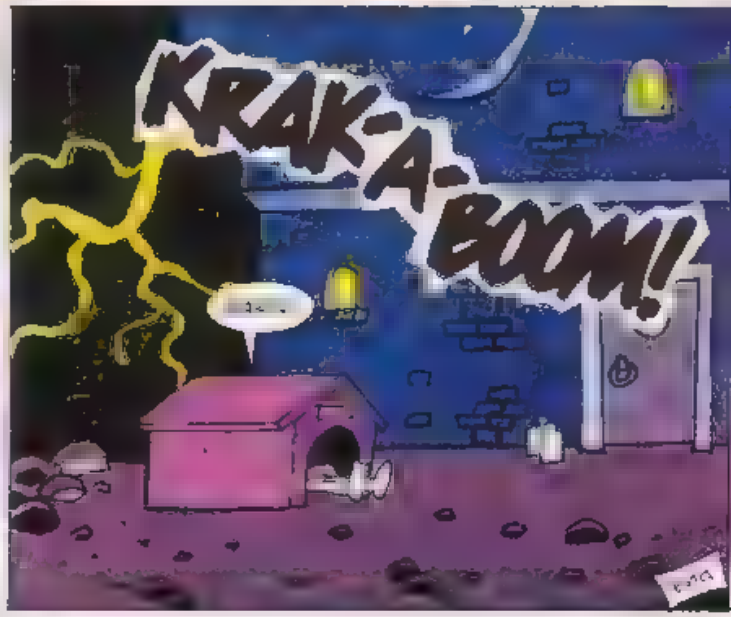

DIS IS VERE YOUR DOG VILL SLEEP!
I DUNNO, PROF! HE DOESN'T LIKE SLEEPING OUTSIDE!
IT'S DRAUGHTY AND IT LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE RAIN AND
DOG


I DON'T GIVE EIN HOOT ABOUT DER VETHER
I VILL NOT SPEND DER NIGHT IN DER SAME HOUSE AS THAT ROTTEN DOG... THIS I SWEAR AS EIN FRANKENSTEIN!


YOU'VE ONLY YOURSELF TO BLAME YOU MUTT!
HRR?


I DIDN'T LIKE TO DO THAT BUT I HAD TO SHOW IGOR THAT WHEN I SAY SOMETHING, I MEAN IT


(SIGH) VELL I COULD BE VORSE THESE BITES PROBABLY AREN'T AS BAD AS THEY LOOK
AND AT LEAST IT ISN'T RAINING
DOG


KRAK-A-BOOM!

Decap Attack

MOTHER

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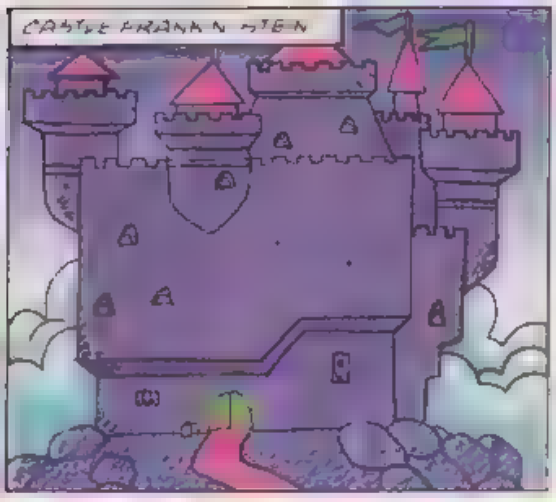
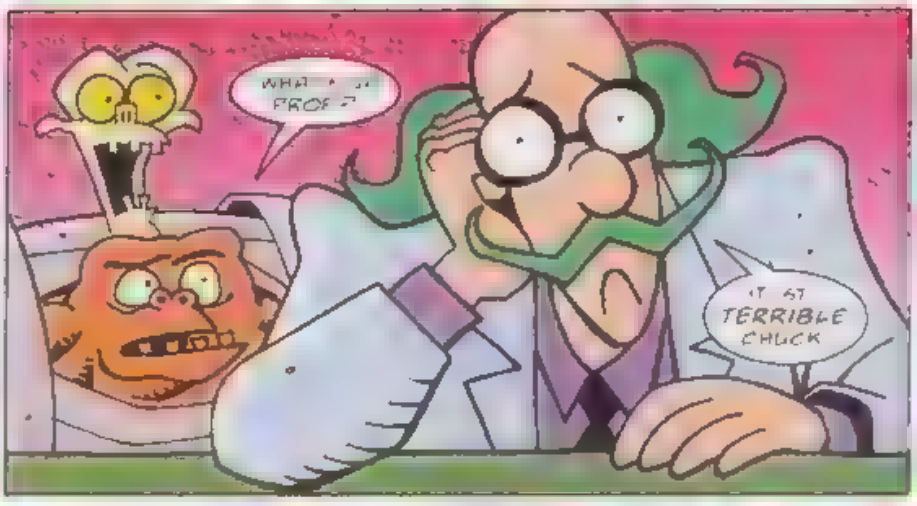
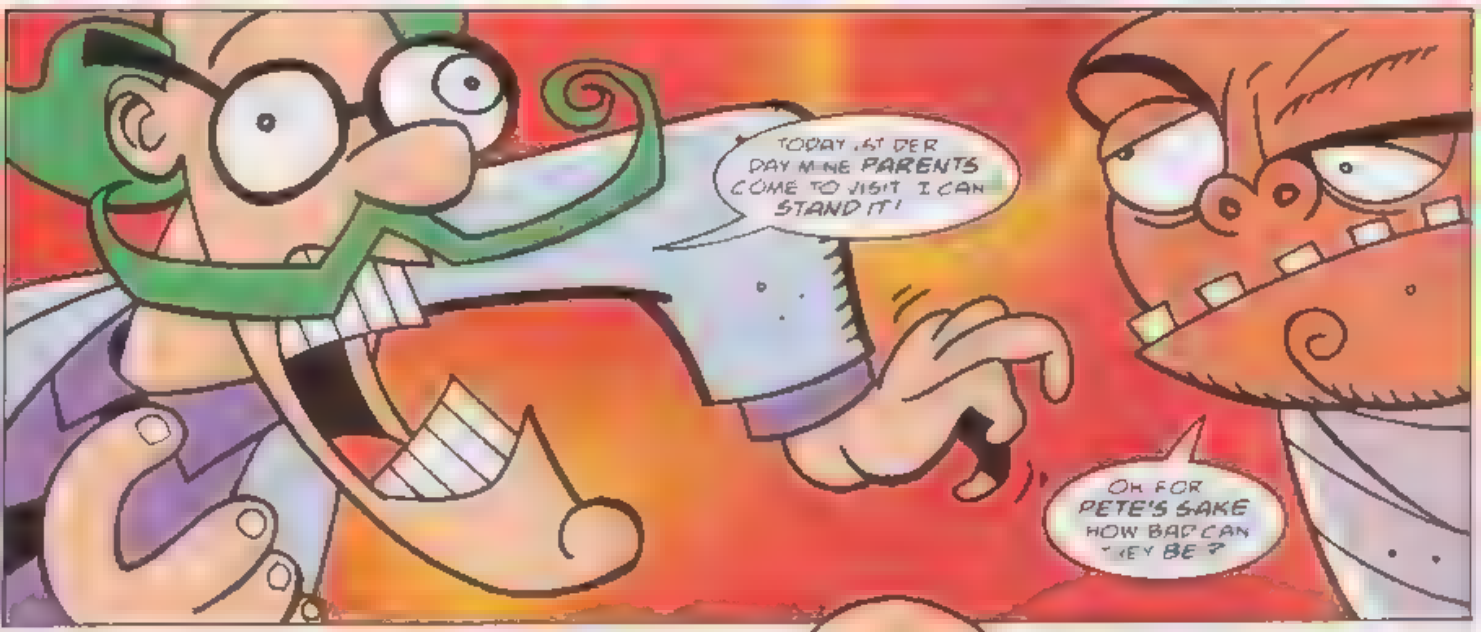
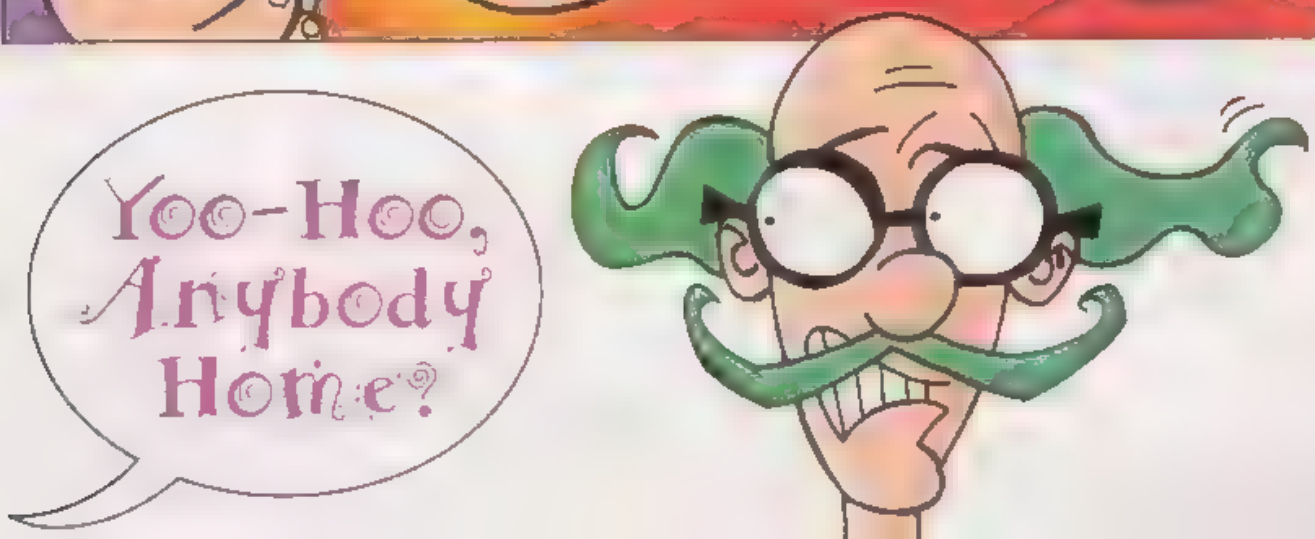




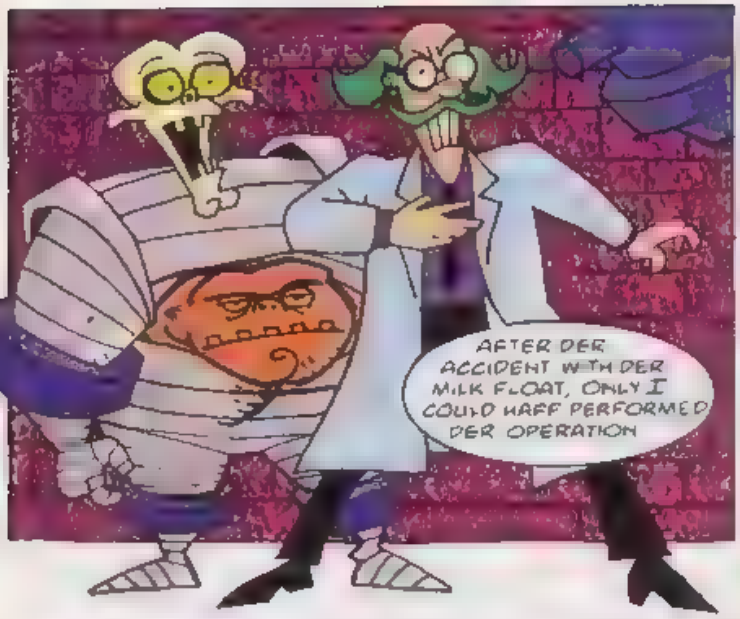


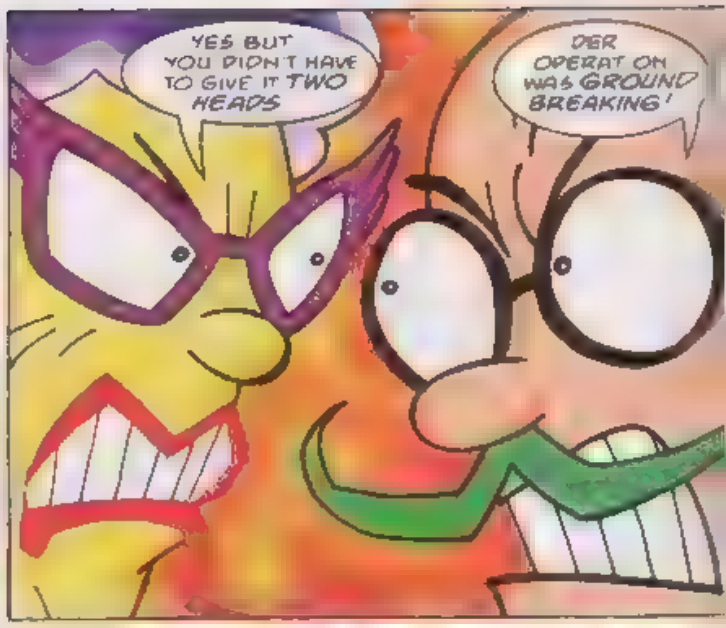


FRANKIE DO YOU HAVE A KISS FOR YOUR
NOT REALLY
COME AND KISS YOUR MOTHER SON
SMK SMK
THAT WASN'T SO BAD NOW, WAS IT?
WHERE'S IGOR?
YOU MEAN THAT NASTY LITTLE GREEN MAN? I HAD HIM ARRESTED!
THE SCOUNDREL TRIED TO STEAL OUR BAGS!
VOT? MOTHER, I SENT HIM TO DER RAILWAY STATION TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR LUGGAGE!
THAT'S GREAT SO IGOR IS LOCKED UP AT THE POLICE STATION?
WELL ACTUALLY, HE WAS TAKEN TO CASUALTY FIRST!
ME AND MY SILLY TEMPER!
THEY'LL NEVER GET THE DENTS OUT OF THAT SHOVEL!

PROF, YOUR FOLKS ARE EVEN CRAZIER THAN YOU
THE STORIES I COULD TELL YOU OF MY CHILDHOOD
YAAA!
OH NO! 'AT CAME FROM DER LABORATORY!
WHERE'S ME PILLS?
STEADY ON OLD GIRL DON'T HAVE ONE OF YOUR TURNS

MRS STEIN I PROMISE YOU IT'S NOT AS BAD AS YOU THINK
I ISN'T?
THANK GOODNESS! FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT MY SON HAD BEEN ROBBING GRAVES SO HE COULD BUILD A MONSTER OUT OF DISMEMBERED CORPSES!
ACTUALLY WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT, IT IS AS BAD AS YOU THINK
FRANKIE HOW COULD YOU? AND YOU AN EX-CHOIR BOY AS WELL?
AND WHY DO YOU PUT ON THAT RIDICULOUS ACCENT? NOBODY ELSE FROM CARDIFF TALKS LIKE THAT!
MOTHER, I AM EIN MAD SCIENTIST ALL OV DER REALLY IMPORTANT MAD SCIENTISTS TALK DIS WAY!
JINT I AM EIN GENIUS!
YOU ARE NOT A GENIUS, YOU'RE A VERY NAUGHTY BOY
NOT A GENIUS
HOW ABOUT WHEN I WAS TWELVE AND BROUGHT DER NEIGHBOUR'S CAT BACK TO LIFE?





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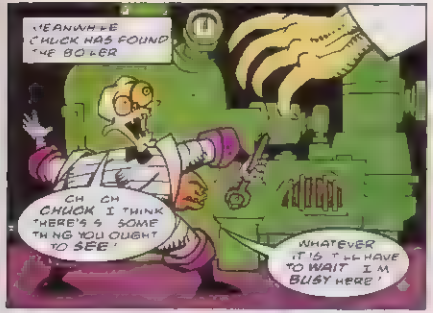
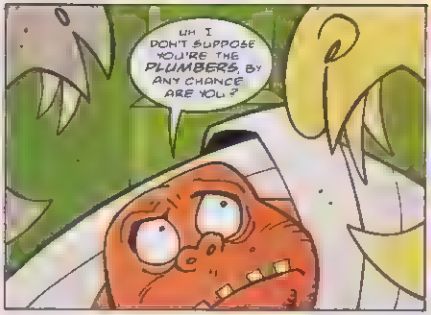
THE DUNGEON

YOU'RE NOT BACK IN A COUPLE OF DAYS MAYBE I'LL SEND FOR A PLUMBER!
CHUCK I DON'T WANT TO GO PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME!
STEN HEAD I'M SURE THAT THE STRANGE NOISES WE SOMETIMES HEAR AT NIGHT IS JUST THE WIND OR SOMETHING!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT WAS YOUR STOMACH!
WELL... DID ANYTHING ARRIVE ET?
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AGES!
HEY TAKE IT EASY GUYS IT'S ON ITS WAY!
HOME DELIVERY THIS SURE BEATS HAVING TO GO OUT TO EAT!


MEANWHILE CHUCK HAS FOUND THE BOILER
OH OH CHUCK I THINK THERE'S S SOME THING YOU OUGHT TO SEE!
WHATEVER IT'S I'LL HAVE TO WAIT I M BUSY HERE!


UH I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'RE THE PLUMBERS, BY ANY CHANCE ARE YOU?

DINNER-TIME!
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A 'NO'!
HEY QUIT SHOVING THERE'S ENOUGH HERE FOR EVERY BODY!

I'LL NEED MY BIG TEETH N FOR THIS CHARACTER!
HOLD STILL THIS'LL ONLY HURT FOR A SECOND!
CHEW ON THIS GERBIL BREATH!
BOP!
GOT HIM LET'S GET STUCK IN!
URK
OKAY, WE'LL HAVE SOME NOW THEN WE'LL HAVE HIM COLD ON MONDAY, AND THERE MIGHT EVEN BE ENOUGH LEFT OVER TO MAKE A LITTLE SOUP ON TUESDAY
HAH I DON'T KNOW WHY I DIDN'T THINK OF SENDING OLD ORANGE BONCE DOWN TO THE CASTLE VAMPIRES BEFORE

NEXT ISSUE. DECAP HAVE THEIR OWN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

Decap Attack BIRTHDAY

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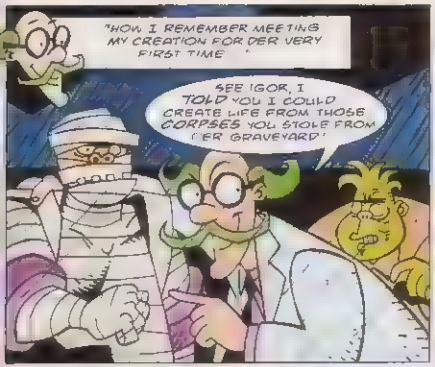
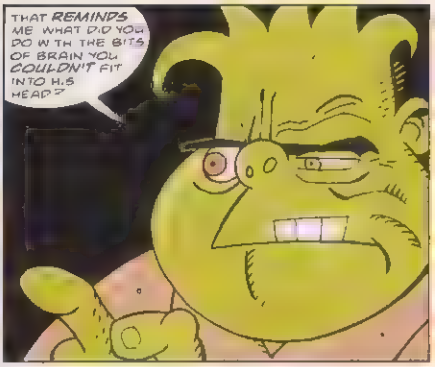
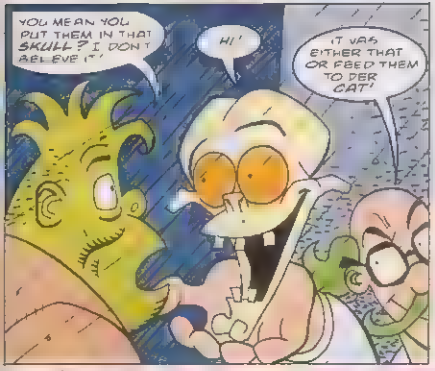
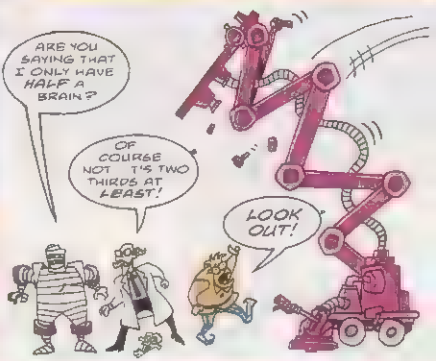
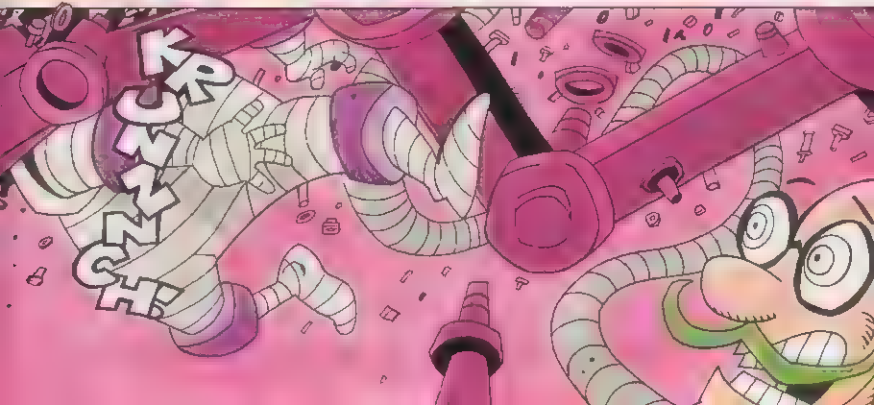

"HOW I REMEMBER MEETING MY CREATION FOR DER VERY FIRST TIME '
SEE IGOR, I TOLD YOU I COULD CREATE LIFE FROM THOSE CORPSES YOU STOLE FROM DER GRAVEYARD'

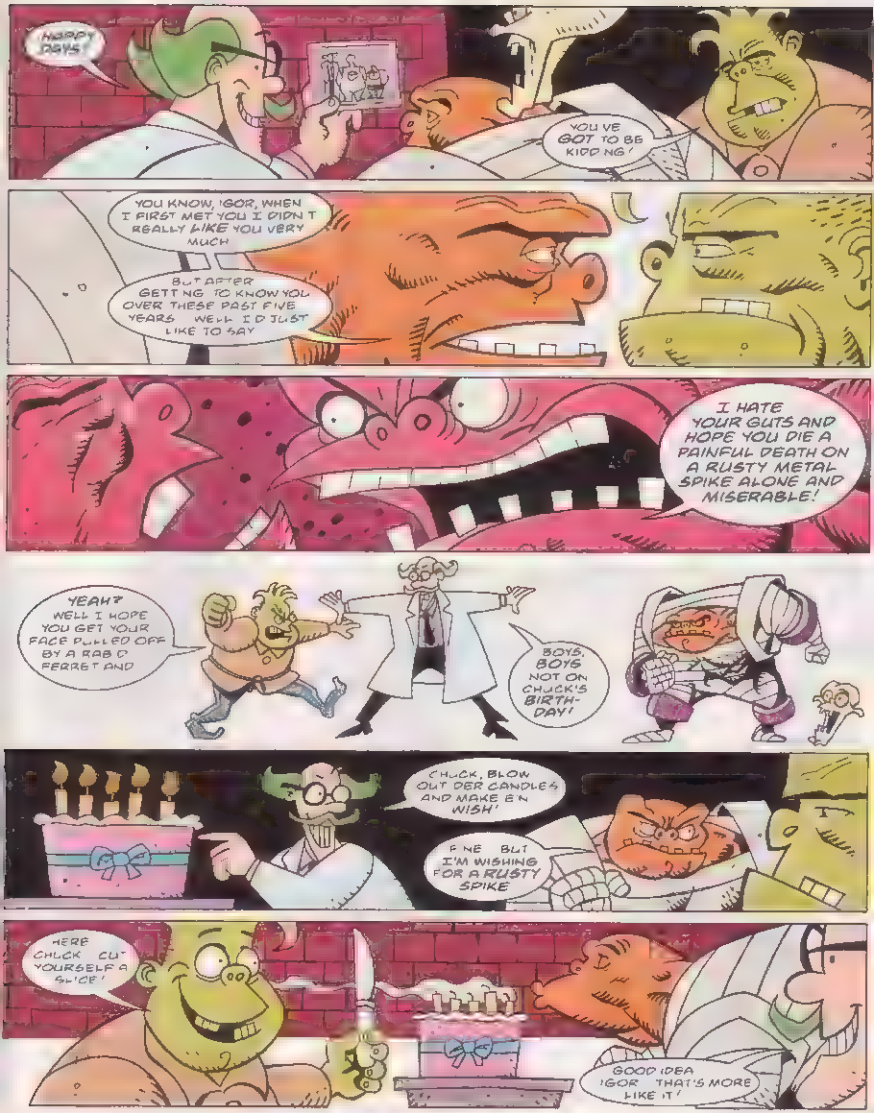

THAT REMINDS ME WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE BITS OF BRAIN YOU COULDN'T FIT INTO HIS HEAD?


YOU MEAN YOU PUT THEM IN THAT SKULL? I DON'T BELEVE IT'
HI!
IT WAS EITHER THAT OR FEED THEM TO DER CAT!


ARE YOU SAYING THAT I ONLY HAVE HALF A BRAIN?
OF COURSE NOT IT'S TWO THIRDS AT LEAST!
LOOK OUT!


KRUNCH!

NO! JOT HAS HAPPENED TO HIS HEAD ? QUICKLY IGOR, WE VE GOT TO FIND T
HURRY GOR T'S GOT TO BE AROUND HERE SOME WHERE!
TAKE IT EASY, PROF DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD!
IGOR, I M WARNING YOU
HOW ABOUT THIS? ONE HEAD'S PRETTY MUCH AS GOOD AS ANOTHER!
JA JA T WORKS FOR ME!
I DON'T MIND YOU STITCHING ME TOGETHER OUT OF MOULDY OLD CORPSES!
I DON T EVEN MIND BEING HIT ON THE HEAD BY HALF A TON OF STEEL
BUT THIS IS TOO MUCH!


HAPPY DAYS
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
YOU KNOW, IGOR, WHEN I FIRST MET YOU I DIDN'T REALLY LIKE YOU VERY MUCH
BUT AFTER GETTING TO KNOW YOU OVER THESE PAST FIVE YEARS WELL I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY
I HATE YOUR GUTS AND HOPE YOU DIE A PAINFUL DEATH ON A RUSTY METAL SPIKE ALONE AND MISERABLE!
YEAH? WELL I HOPE YOU GET YOUR FACE PULLED OFF BY A RABID FERRET AND
BOYS, BOYS NOT ON CHUCK'S BIRTHDAY!
CHUCK, BLOW OUT DER CANDLES AND MAKE EN WISH!
FINE BUT I'M WISHING FOR A RUSTY SPIKE
HERE CHUCK CUT YOURSELF A SLICE!
GOOD IDEA IGOR THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

HEH! IS CHUCK GONG TO BE SURPRISED WHEN HE CUTS INTO THAT CAKE AND IT EXPLODES IN HIS FACE
I KNEW THOSE BOMB-MAKING CLASSES WOULD COME IN USEFUL
BUT IS HIS BIRTHDAY MAYBE I SHOULDN'T
NO HE DESERVES IT AND I'VE ALWAYS DISLIKED HIM
OH RATS I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT NOW IS HIS BIRTHDAY I'LL BLOW HIM UP TOMORROW!
CHUCK, STOP! DON'T CUT THAT CAKE!
GOR I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, BUT I'M NOT FALLING FOR IT!
CHUCK YOU IDIOT I'M TRYING TO
GOR GET OUT OF HERE YOU'RE SPOILING CHUCK'S BIRTHDAY!
KA-BOOM!
LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T BE NICE TO CHUCK EVEN WHEN I TRY
NEXT ISSUE FABIAN VANE'S BACK AGAIN. WILL AMY BE PLEASED TO SEE HIM?

Decap Attack

DECAP-MAN

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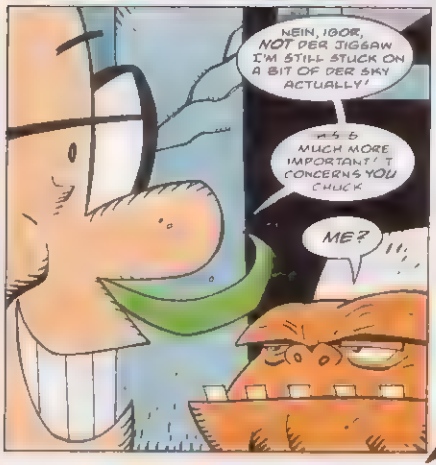
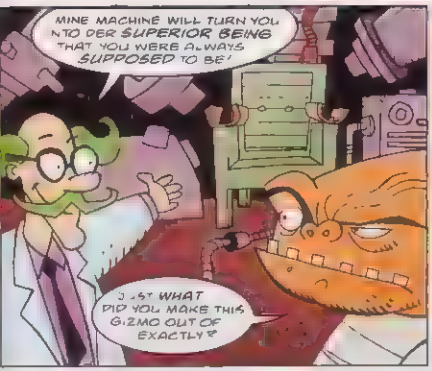
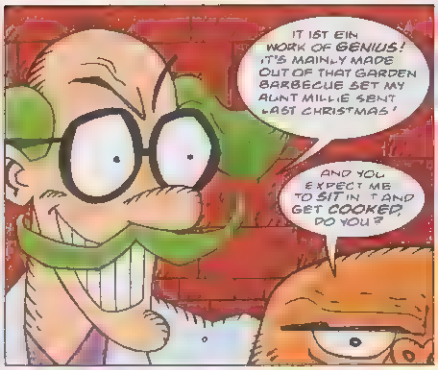
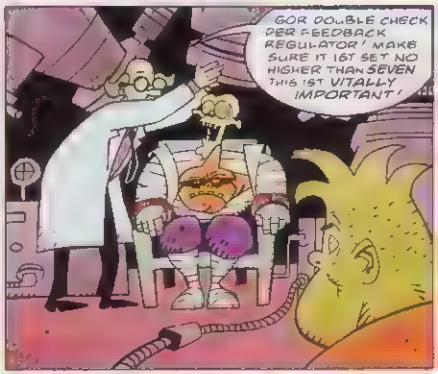
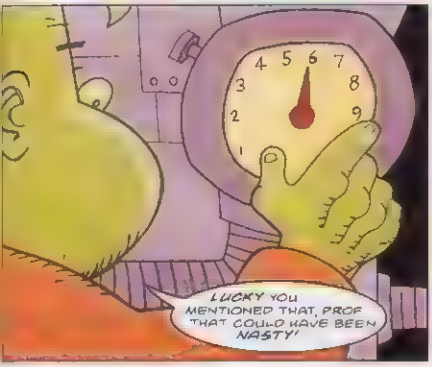


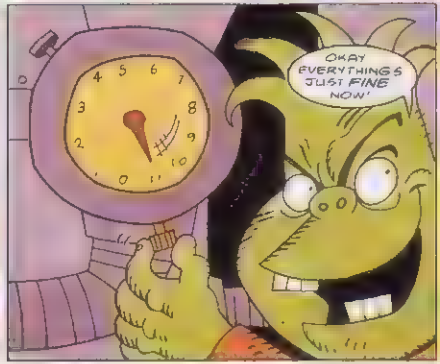

MINE MACHINE WILL TURN YOU INTO DER SUPERIOR BEING THAT YOU WERE ALWAYS SUPPOSED TO BE!
JUST WHAT DID YOU MAKE THIS GIZMO OUT OF EXACTLY?


IT IST EIN WORK OF GENIUS! IT'S MAINLY MADE OUT OF THAT GARDEN BARBECUE SET MY AUNT MILLIE SENT LAST CHRISTMAS!
AND YOU EXPECT ME TO SIT IN IT AND GET COOKED, DO YOU?

I SUSPECTED DAT MIGHT BE YOUR ATTITUDE! IGOR HELP CHUCK INTO DER SEAT!
MY PLEASURE, PROF!


GOR DOUBLE CHECK DER FEEDBACK REGULATOR! MAKE SURE IT IST SET NO HIGHER THAN SEVEN THIS IST VITALLY IMPORTANT!


LUCKY YOU MENTIONED THAT, PROF THAT COULD HAVE BEEN NASTY!


OKAY EVERYTHING'S JUST FINE NOW!

KA-ZAAAK
YAAAAAAA!
HEY PROF DO YOU MIND IF I THROW ON A COUPLE OF SAUSAGES?
CHUCK CAN YOU HEAR ME? DID IT WORK?
NEVER MIND THAT IT SMELLS LIKE MY SAUSAGES MIGHT BE OVERDONE!
FACE IT PROF YOUR EXPERIMENTS NEVER WORK CHUCK & I JUST A PILE OF ASH BY NOW!
AT LEAST WE'LL HAVE SOME THING TO GRIT THE PATH WITH NEXT WINTER!
WAIT! NOT AT THAT?

CHUCK ST THAT YOU?

HERE GOR OLD PAL YOUR SAUSAGES ARE DONE TO A TURN
TH THANKS

YOUR NVENTION WORKED PROFESSOR! I AM NOW THE ULTIMATE HUMAN!
I I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY! I VE NEVER HAD EIN EXPERIMENT TURN OUT RIGHT BEFORE!

MY PLACE IS NO LONGER HERE IN THIS CASTLE
THERE S A WORLD OUT THERE THAT NEEDS ME!

NEXT ISSUE THE ADVENTURES OF DECAP-MAN

Decap Attack

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Part 2

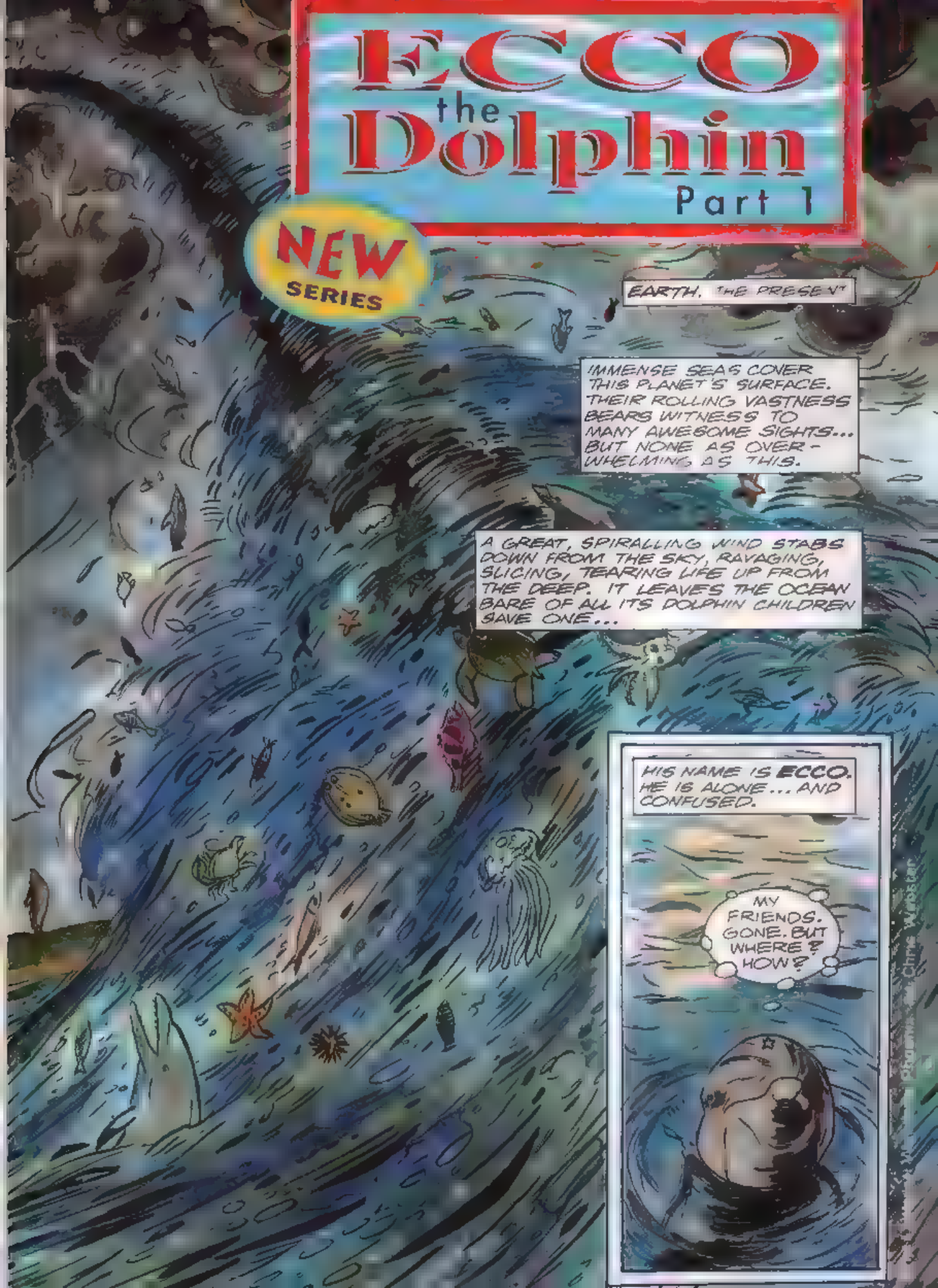
DECAP-MAN

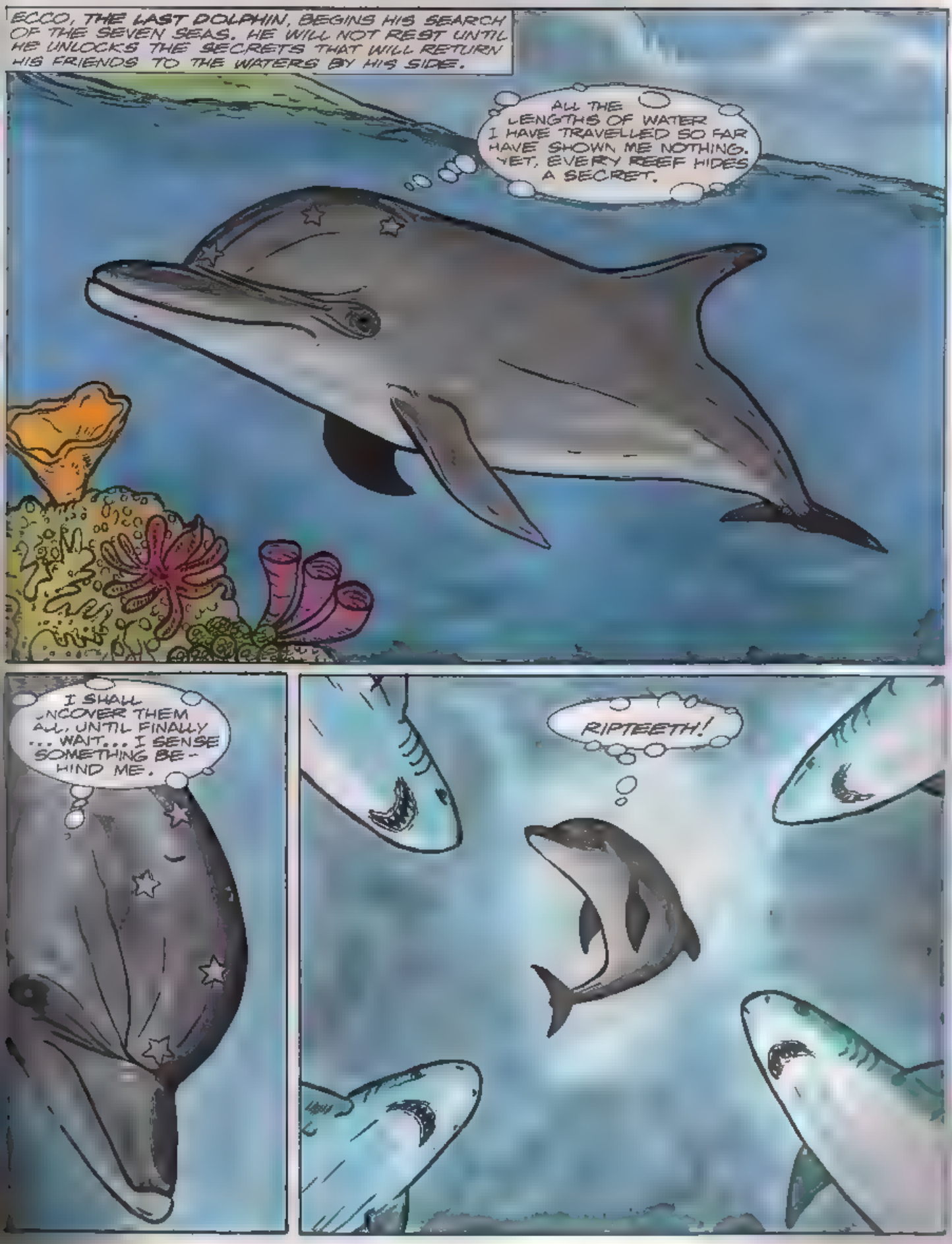
"WHO IS DECAP-MAN ?" THAT'S THE QUESTION ON EVERYONE'S LIPS IN TRANSYLVANIA !
WELL ONE THING'S FOR SURE, HE'S THE GREATEST HERO THIS COUNTRY'S EVER SEEN !
YECCCCH ! I CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THIS !
TA .T SEEMS LIKE ONLY E N WEEK AGO HE WAS MINE OWN DEAR LITTLE CHUCK LIVING HERE IN DER CASTLE
IT WAS ONLY A WEEK AGO ! THAT WAS WHEN YOUR STUPID EXPERIMENT TURNED HIM FROM A DRIBBLING MONSTER IDIOT INTO THIS
THIS
SUPER HERO !
YOU MISS HIM TOO DON'T YOU IGOR ?
OF COURSE I MISS H M NOW I HAVE TO DO ALL THE HOUSEWORK MYSELF !
THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY TO PUT A STOP TO ALL THIS ! THERE'S GOT TO BE !

OVER THE FOLLOWING WEEKS NO SUPER VILLAIN IS SAFE
IT'S ALL OVER, COPYCAT!
THAT DOES IT. FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO BE A SUPERHERO LIKE YOU!
YOU'RE GOING DOWN CONTRADICTOR!
NO I M NOT
LAUGH YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS GIGGLER!
HAHAHAHAH! OH STOP IT, YOU MEAN THING!
OW! HEY, SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SUCH A BIG 'HIT' AROUND HERE! I SEE I'M REALLY GOING TO HAVE TO 'KNUCKLE' DOWN!
FOR PITY'S SAKE SHUT UP, PUNSTER!
DO YOU GIVE UP, MONTY THE PYTHON?
GIVE UP, ARE YOU JOKING? IT'S ONLY A SCRATCH!
SO ARREST ME SEE IF I CARE!
NICE TRY, REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY MAN!
BUT JUST WHEN IT SEEMED THAT NOTHING COULD STOP DECAP-MAN

THERE CAME THE MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY MAN, MAN OF MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY!
HUH? HOW HOW DID I GET HERE?
YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH THIS TIME, DECAP-MAN, NO ONE CAN GUESS THE SECRET OF THE MYSTERY MAN!
YEAH AND WHAT SECRET WOULD THAT BE?
THE SECRET OF MY TRUE IDENTITY GUESS THE SECRET AND I'LL LET YOU GO
FAIL AND
I TURN YOU INTO ONE OF MY MYSTERY SLAVES, BY TREATING YOU WITH MY AMNESIA SPRAY!
IT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GUESS?
YOU RE NOT, THAT'S THE POINT
PREPARE TO LOSE YOUR MIND DECAP-MAN!
NO! NO! NO!

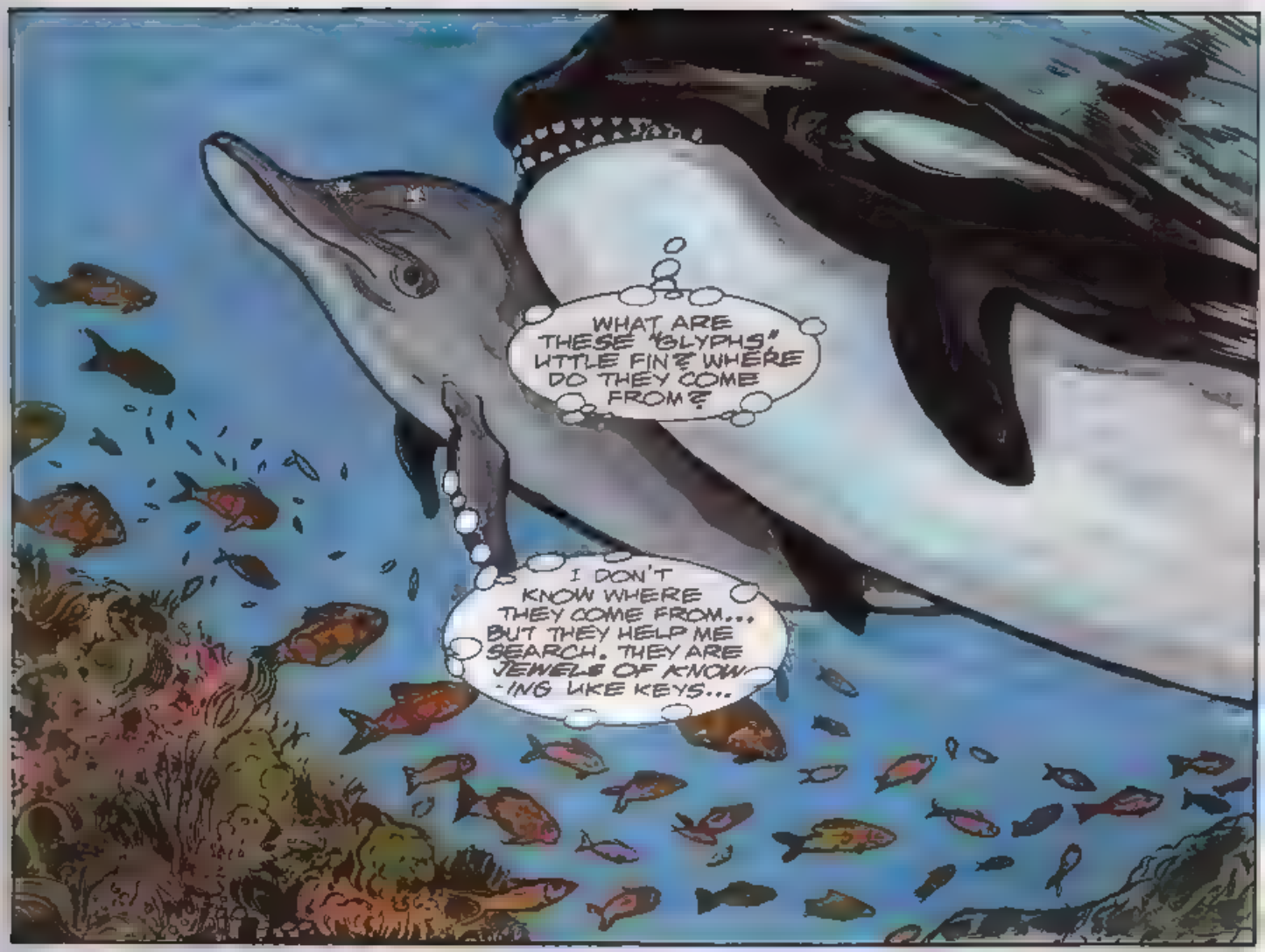
IGOR! IT'S YOU! YOU'RE THE MYSTERY MAN!
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT BUCKET OF WATER?
TRYING TO BRING YOU ROUND TURNIP-FACE!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT AM I DOING BACK HERE IN THE CASTLE?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER CHUCK? MY EXPERIMENT WENT WRONG DER MACHINE BLEW UP!
I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO USE PARTS FROM THAT OLD GARDEN BARBECUE
YOU'VE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS BABBLING ON ABOUT DECAP-MAN OR SOMETHING I GUESS YOU WERE DELIRIOUS
SO WHO'S DECAP-MAN ANYWAY?
WELL I THOUGHT I WAS A SUPER
YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE A WHAT?
OH, NOTHING IT ALL SEEMS A LITTLE VAGUE NOW YOU KNOW HOW IT IS WHEN YOU TRY TO REMEMBER A DREAM
THE END
SONIC YO-YO FOR FOR FREE IN STC 135!

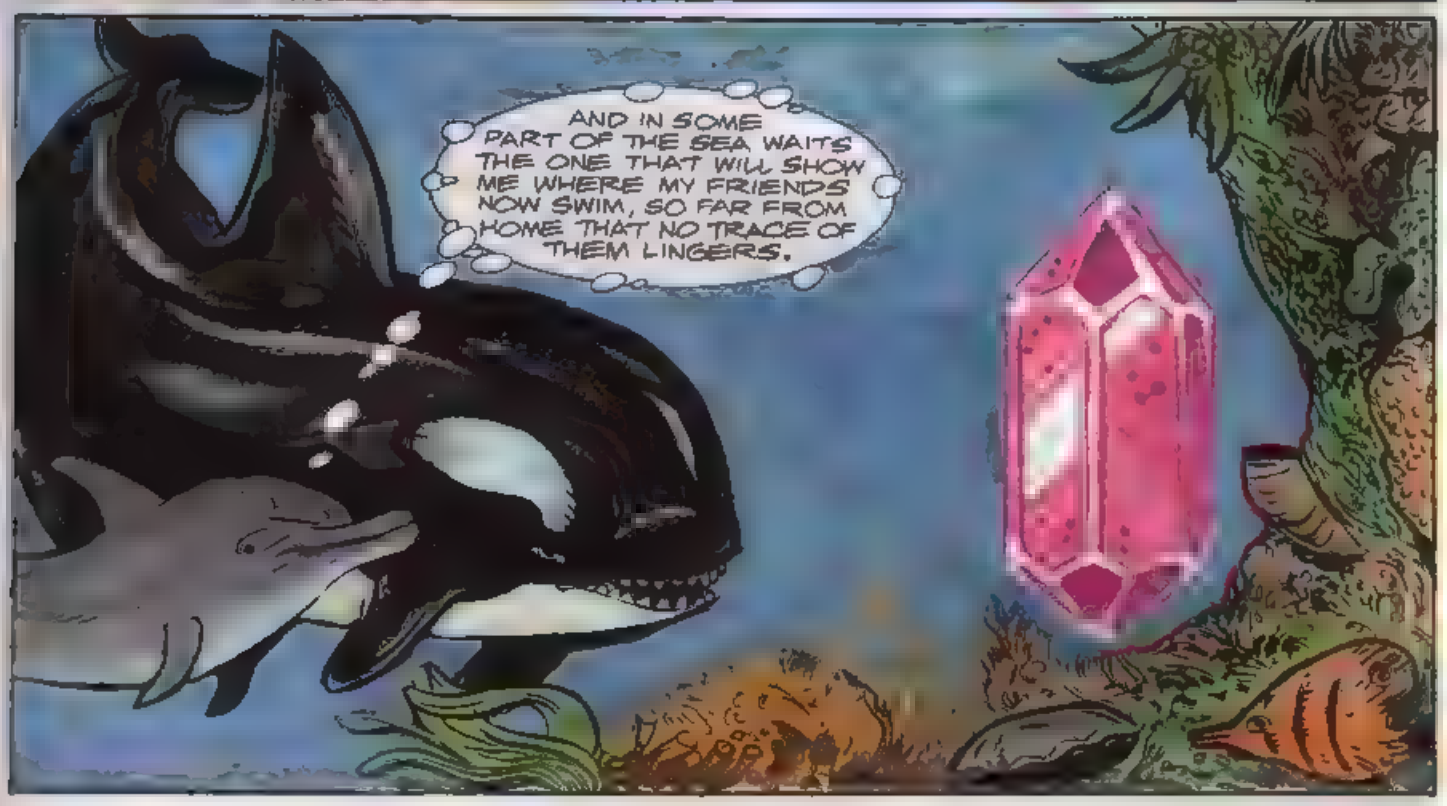

ECCO
the
Dolphin
Part 1
NEW
SERIES
EARTH. THE PRESENT
IMMENSE SEAS COVER THIS PLANET'S SURFACE. THEIR ROLLING VASTNESS BEARS WITNESS TO MANY AWESOME SIGHTS... BUT NONE AS OVER-WHELMING AS THIS.
A GREAT, SPIRALLING WIND STABS DOWN FROM THE SKY, RAVAGING, SLICING, TEARING LIFE UP FROM THE DEEP. IT LEAVES THE OCEAN BARE OF ALL ITS DOLPHIN CHILDREN SAVE ONE...
HIS NAME IS ECCO. HE IS ALONE... AND CONFUSED.
MY FRIENDS. GONE. BUT WHERE? HOW?
Chris Webster


ECCO, THE LAST DOLPHIN, BEGINS HIS SEARCH OF THE SEVEN SEAS. HE WILL NOT REST UNTIL HE UNLOCKS THE SECRETS THAT WILL RETURN HIS FRIENDS TO THE WATERS BY HIS SIDE.
ALL THE LENGTHS OF WATER I HAVE TRAVELLED SO FAR HAVE SHOWN ME NOTHING. YET, EVERY REEF HIDES A SECRET.
I SHALL ..NCOVER THEM ALL, UNTIL FINALLY ... WAIT... I SENSE SOMETHING BE- HIND ME.
RIPTEETH!

THUMP
THEY WILL SLICE ME TO PIECES!
WHAM
SMAK
I MUST RESIST. THEY MUST NOT STOP MY QUEST.
THE FIGHT SEEMS TO LAST FOREVER... UNTIL...
THUNK
I CAN'T FIGHT... MUCH LONGER... I'M SO OUTNUMBERED!
IF ONLY... I HAD... SOME FRIENDS TO...

AARRRRHH!!
YOU SAVED ME... I WAS NEARLY FINISHED.
YOU PUT UP A BRAVE STRUGGLE, LITTLE FIN. NOW YOU MUST HELP ME.
IN MY PART OF THE SEA I FOUND A LARGE JEWEL...
A GLYPH!
WHEN I TOUCHED IT I SAW YOUR FACE, LITTLE FIN. YOU WILL FOLLOW ME.


WHAT ARE THESE "GLYPHS" LITTLE FIN? WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?
I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY COME FROM... BUT THEY HELP ME SEARCH. THEY ARE JEWELS OF KNOW-ING LIKE KEYS...


AND IN SOME PART OF THE SEA WAITS THE ONE THAT WILL SHOW ME WHERE MY FRIENDS NOW SWIM, SO FAR FROM HOME THAT NO TRACE OF THEM LINGERS.

VWIRRP
YOU HAVE TRAVELLED A LONG WAY... BUT NOW YOU MUST JOURNEY BEYOND TIME ITSELF. THE BEGINNING OF THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUEST LIES... IN THE PAST!
COME FORWARD AND I SHALL SEND YOU, YOUNG DOLPHIN, BACK THROUGH MANY CENTURIES TO FIND THE ANSWERS YOU NEED...
... TO THE SAVAGE TIME, WHEN PRE-FISH SWAM THE SEAS!
BE CAREFUL, LITTLE FIN.
THOUGH MY HEART QUAKES WITH FEAR, I CANNOT HESITATE! I MUST GO!
WHERE IS IT SENDING ME?
NEXT ISSUE: JURASSIC BEACH!

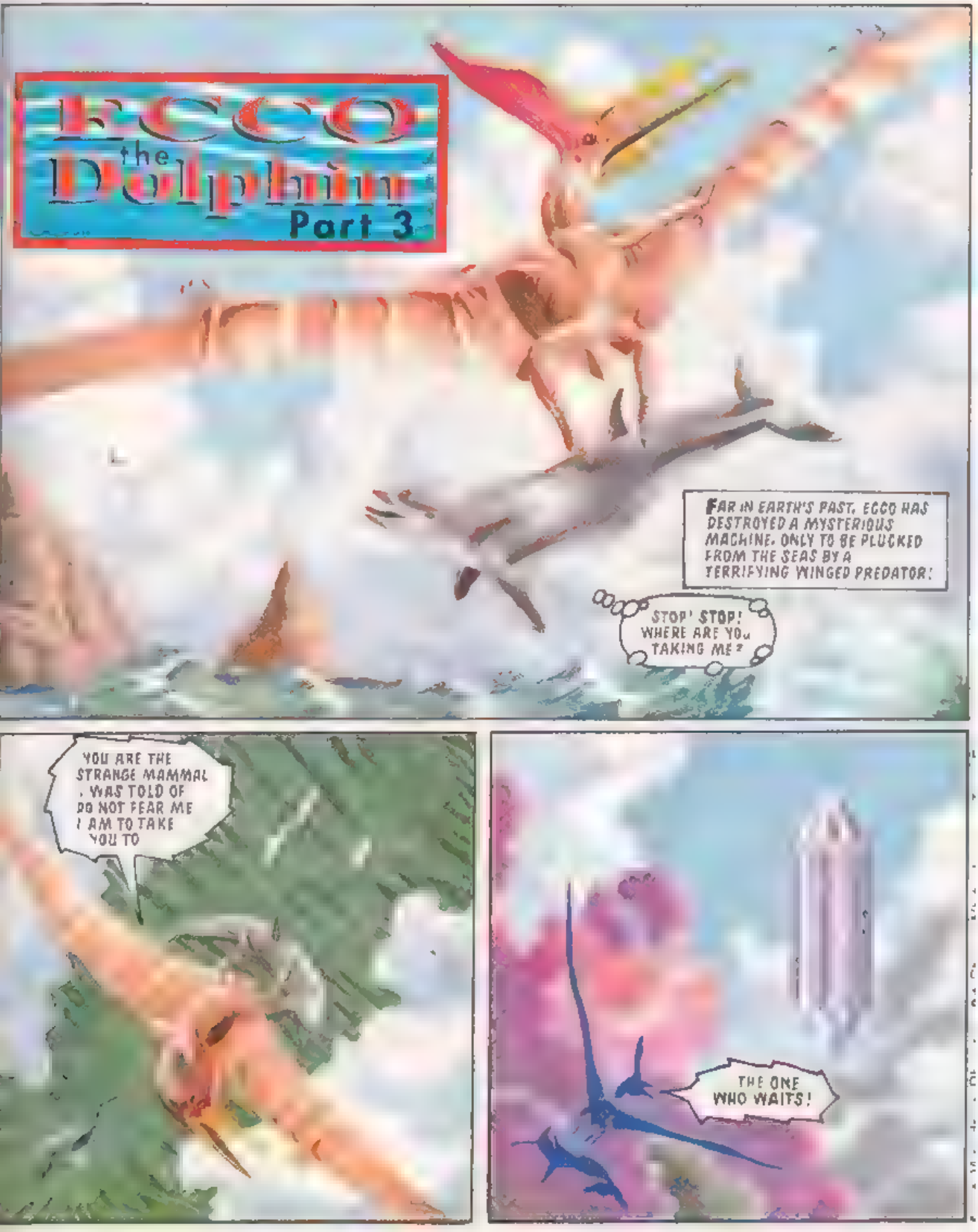
ECCO
the
Dolphin
Part 2
AHH! MY SENSES WHIRL... SO DIZZY...WHERE HAS THAT GLYPH SENT ME?
TO MAKE STRANGE JOURNEYS INTO UNKNOWN REGIONS, UNCHARTED AND MYSTERIOUS WATERS, IS THE MISSION OF ECCO THE DOLPHIN IN HIS QUEST TO BE REUNITED WITH THE LOST DOLPHINS... BUT TO TRAVEL THROUGH TIME ITSELF IS THE STRANGEST JOURNEY OF ALL...
I CAN RECOGNISE NOTHING OF MYSELF IN THESE CURIOUS PRE-FISH! AND I CANNOT GAUGE THEIR INTENTIONS! PERHAPS I'D BETTER...
Script & Lettering Woodrow Phoenix Art Chris Webster

...LEAVE WHILE I CAN!
NOTHING OF THE SEAS I KNOW HAS EVER MADE LIGHT THAT WAY...
...AND THIS IS AN INTRUSION HERE, AS I AM!
BUT WHERE DID IT COME FROM? IS THIS WHAT THE GLYPH SENT ME HERE TO SEE?

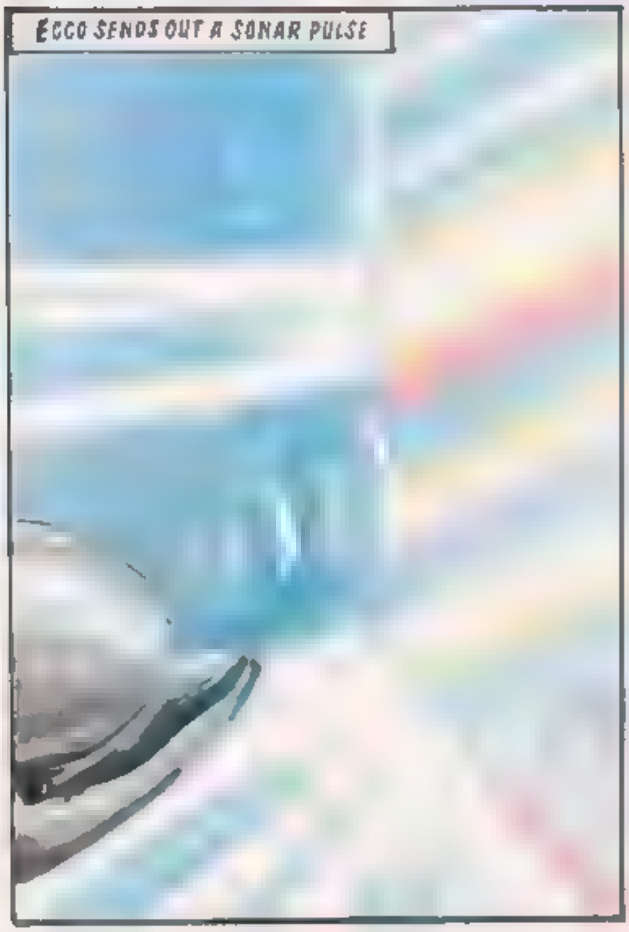
FZZZZZZZ
AAAAARRGG!! SURELY THIS IS AN AGENT OF DESTRUCTION LIKE THAT WHICH STOLE MY FRIENDS! I MUST BREAK FREE OF IT... NOW!!
ZZZK
CAN'T LET IT STRIKE ME AGAIN!
FZAK!

I MUST DESTROY THIS DEADLY GLOW MONSTER WITHOUT TOUCHING IT OR LETTING IT TOUCH ME! YET THE SEA IS FULL OF WEAPONS...
...FOR THOSE WHO KNOW WHERE TO LOOK!
WE SHALL SEE HOW IT SURVIVES...
RRRUMMBLLE
...AN AVALANCHE!
KABOOM
IF THIS UPHEAVAL SHOULD SNARE ME I MAY NEVER RETURN TO MY OWN SEAS!

HOW AM I GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE?
OH NO!
SCRAWWK!!
I CAN'T GO UP OR DOWN-I'M TRAPPED!
NEXT ISSUE: THE ONE WHO WAITS!

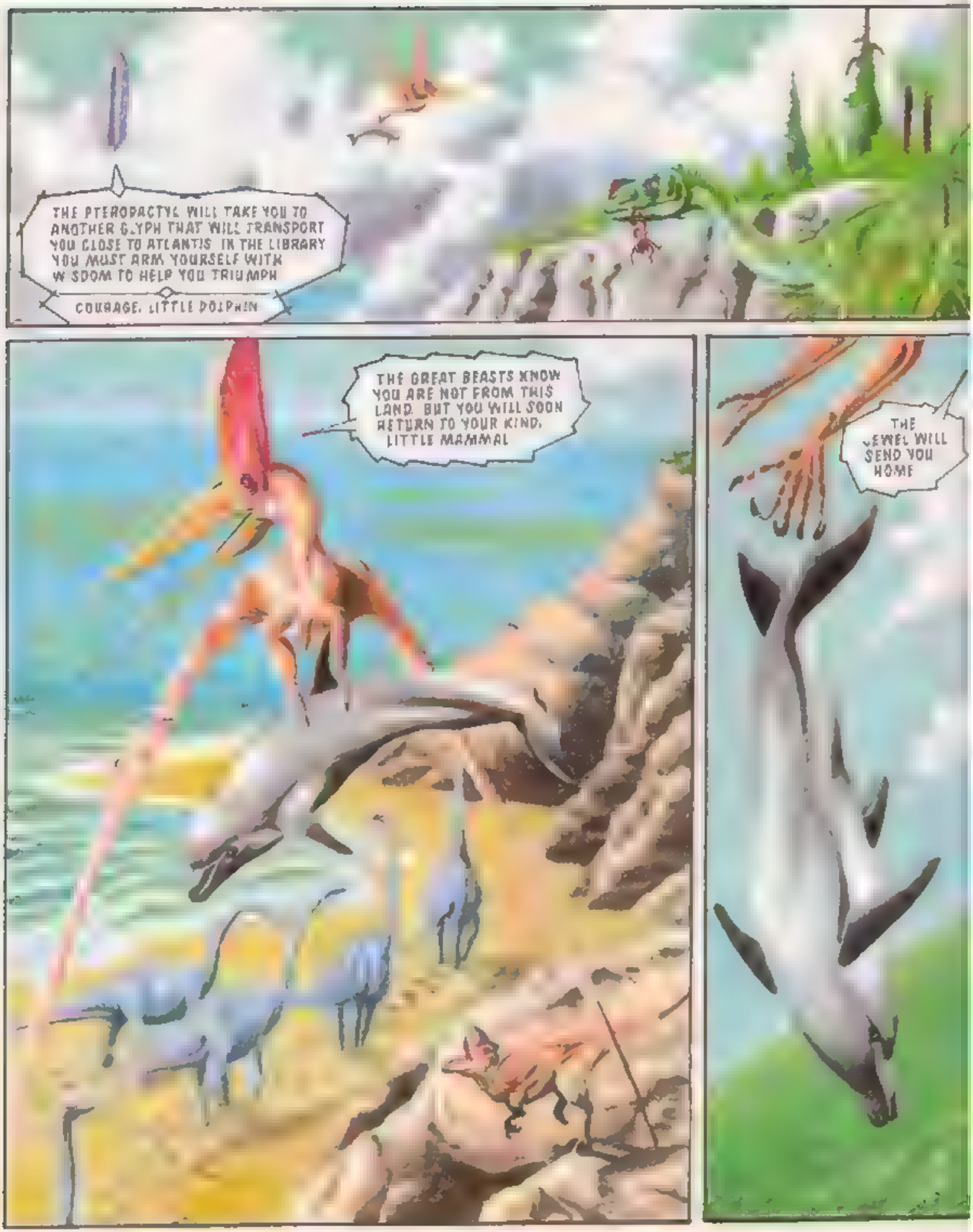

Ecco the Dolphin
Part 3
FAR IN EARTH'S PAST, ECCO HAS DESTROYED A MYSTERIOUS MACHINE. ONLY TO BE PLUCKED FROM THE SEAS BY A TERRIFYING WINGED PREDATOR!
STOP! STOP! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
YOU ARE THE STRANGE MAMMAL I WAS TOLD OF DO NOT FEAR ME I AM TO TAKE YOU TO
THE ONE WHO WAITS!

A SKY-GLYPH!


ECCO SENDS OUT A SONAR PULSE

THERE IS MUCH YOU MUST HEAR, LITTLE DOLPHIN. BEFORE YOU CAN SUCCEED IN YOUR QUEST BUT MY KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED WHEN I HAVE TOLD YOU WHAT I KNOW, YOU WILL HAVE TO GO FURTHER. TO THE ABANDONED CITY OF ATLANTIS!

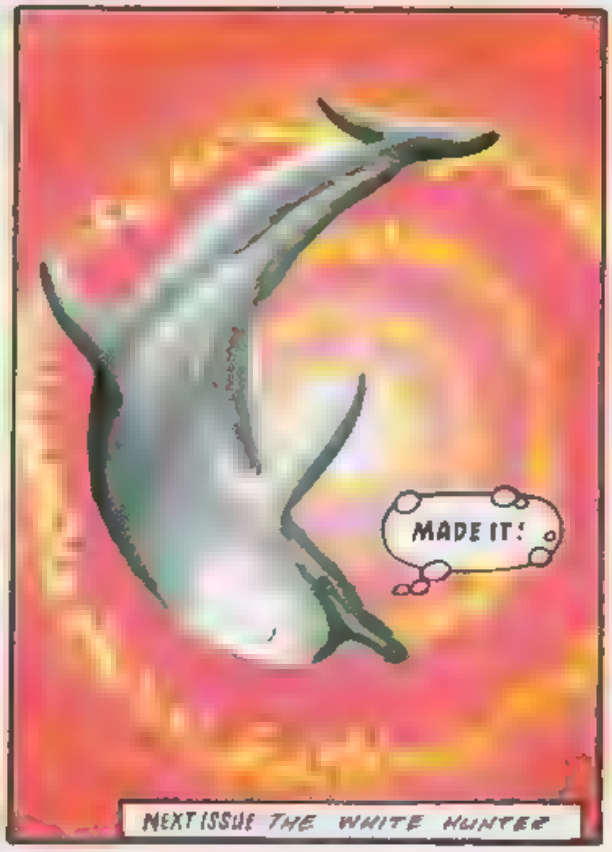
A CITY? WHERE TAIL-LESS DRY ONES DWELL?
YES MEN MEN WHO BUILT ME AND MY SISTER GLYPHS AND FILLED US WITH THEIR WISDOM IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR COMING
LITTLE DOLPHIN. THE MENACE THAT HAS STOLEN YOUR FRIENDS AND ENDANGERED MY MAKERS IS NOT OF THE SEAS WE KNOW. NOT EVEN OF THIS EARTH. BUT FROM BEYOND THE SKIES THEMSELVES!
YOU DESTROYED ONE OF THEIR MANY MACHINES. PLACED WHERE THEY MAY ENSNARE UNWARY CREATURES. THEY TRIED TO PREVENT YOU FROM REACHING ME AND FAILED
BUT WHY DO THESE... BEYONDERS WANT TO CAPTURE THE SEA'S PEOPLES?
THEIR WORLD IS AN OLD WORLD IT CAN FEED THEM NO LONGER OUR SEAS ARE ABUNDANT WITH LIFE
THE HEARTLESS MONSTERS BUT HOW CAN I FIGHT THEM?
IN ATLANTIS ARE THE MAPS AND THE POWER TO DEFEAT THESE BEINGS YOU MUST DESTROY THEIR MACHINES AND RELEASE YOUR FRIENDS WE WILL SHOW YOU HOW


THE PTERODACTYL WILL TAKE YOU TO ANOTHER GLYPH THAT WILL TRANSPORT YOU CLOSE TO ATLANTIS IN THE LIBRARY YOU MUST ARM YOURSELF WITH W SDOM TO HELP YOU TRIUMPH
COURAGE, LITTLE DOLPHIN
THE GREAT BEASTS KNOW YOU ARE NOT FROM THIS LAND. BUT YOU WILL SOON RETURN TO YOUR KIND, LITTLE MAMMAL
THE JEWEL WILL SEND YOU HOME

THE GLYPH AWAITS ME, BUT CAN MY SPEED BE GREATER THAN THIS ANCIENT HUNTER?

ARRRRR!
IT MEANS TO ENSNARE ME I MUST GO FASTER JUST A FEW LENGTHS MORE

SPLINK!
QUICKLY, QUICKLY!

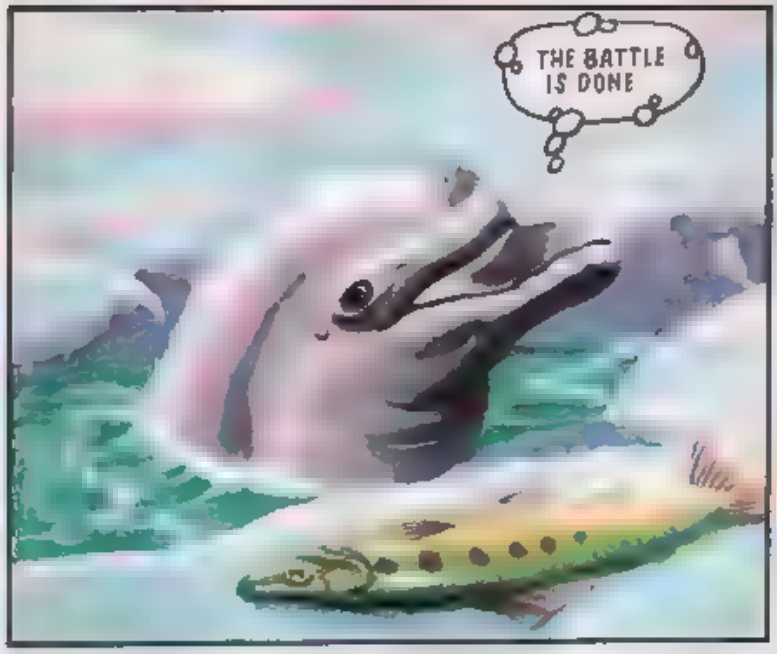

MADE IT!
NEXT ISSUE THE WHITE HUNTER

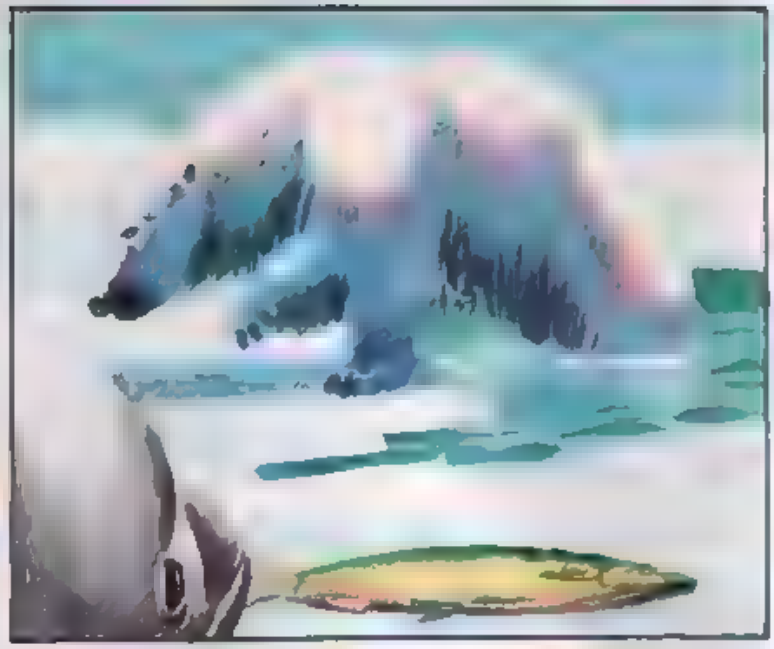
THROWN FORWARD FROM THE ANCIENT PAST, ECCO RETURNS WITH A NEW DESTINATION FOR HIS QUEST
Ecco the Dolphin
Part 4
AH! BACK TO FAMILIAR WATERS ONCE MORE
BUT I FEEL SO DIZZY MUST REST A WHILE

AAGH! IS THERE NO PEACE FOR ME ANYWHERE?
I FEAR NO DWELLER IN THE DEEP, BUT THIS FINGERFISH IS TOO BIG FOR ME TO FIGHT!
BEFORE IT SAPS MY STRENGTH I'LL BID FOR THE SURFACE
UHGH!
MUST ESCAPE TO THE ABOVE WHERE IT MAY NOT FOLLOW!

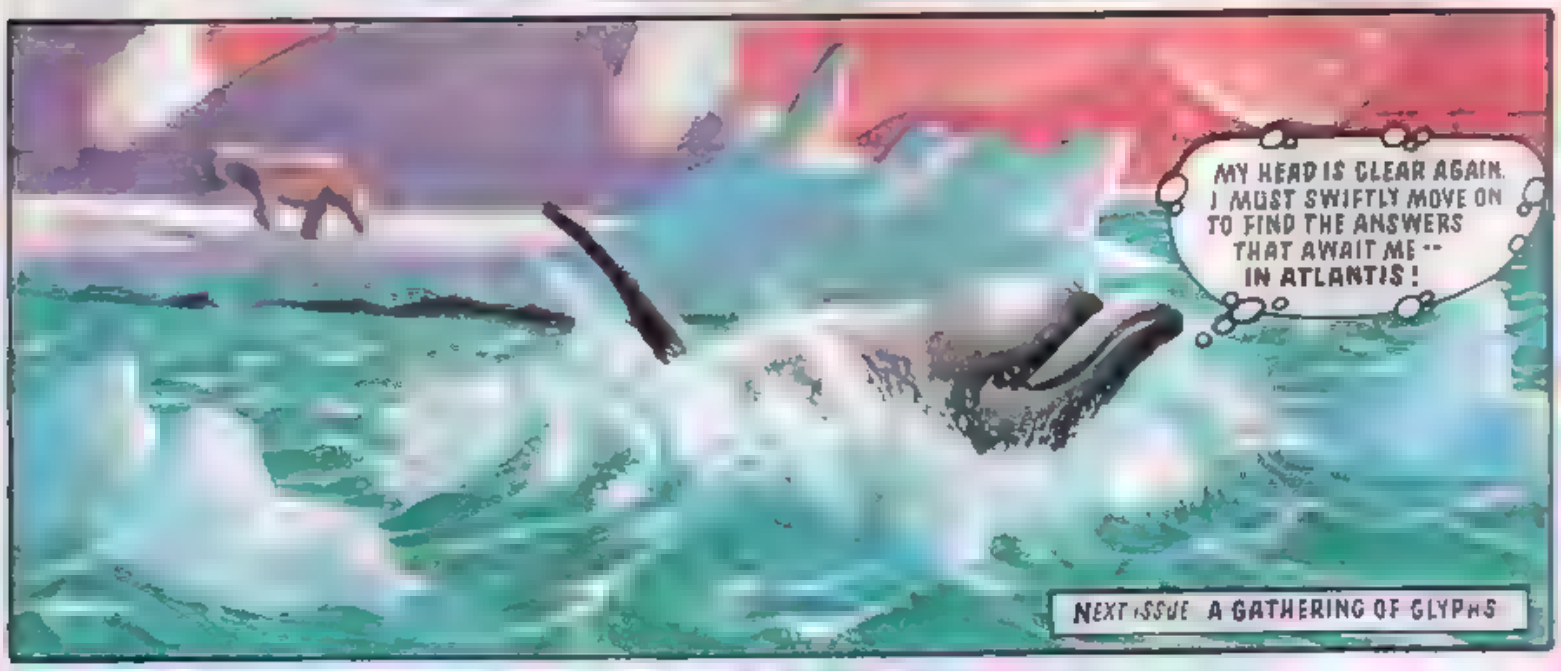
GAH! THE WATER HAS GROWN A SHELL!
NO MATTER THE FINGERFISH CANNOT TOUCH ME HERE I AM SAFE!
NO! A SURFACE DWELLER!
RROAAR
I CAN FIND SAFETY ME THERE ON LAND OR SEA.
...THEREFORE I MUST USE MY WITS. .

..NOT TO MENTION MY POWERFUL FINS!
KKKRKK
RRARRR!
KRAKKOOM!
THEY SHALL NOT FEED ON ME
WHEN THEY CAN HAVE EACH OTHER!


THE BATTLE IS DONE



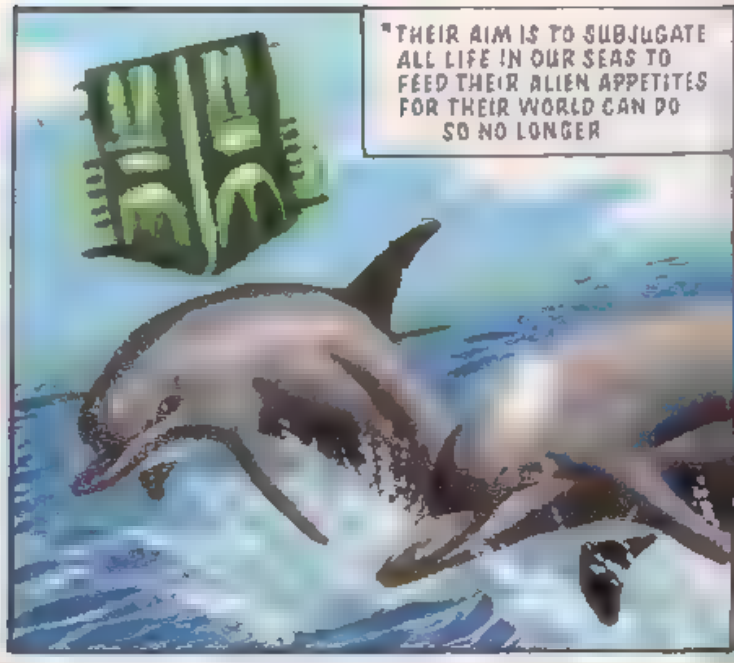
SINCE VICTORY IS YOURS, BRAVE WALKER OF THE WATER SHELL, THEN TOO IS THIS FISH -- AND MY THANKS

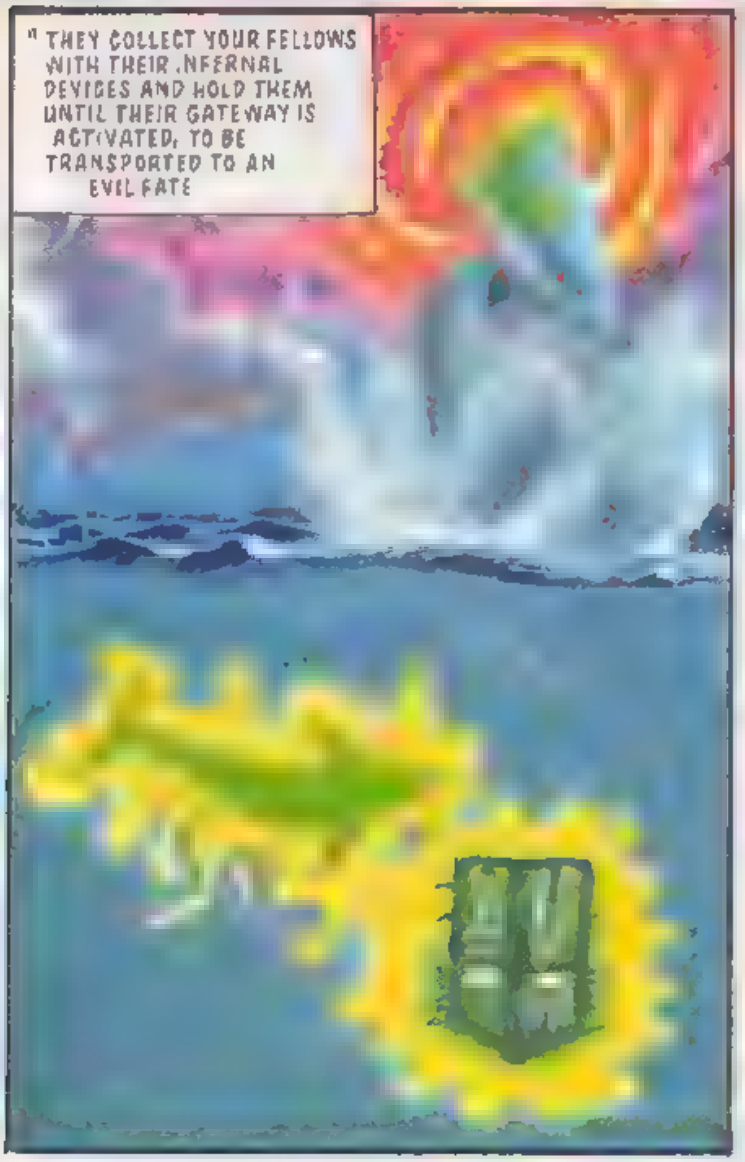

MY HEAD IS CLEAR AGAIN. I MUST SWIFTLY MOVE ON TO FIND THE ANSWERS THAT AWAIT ME -- IN ATLANTIS!
NEXT ISSUE A GATHERING OF GLYPHS

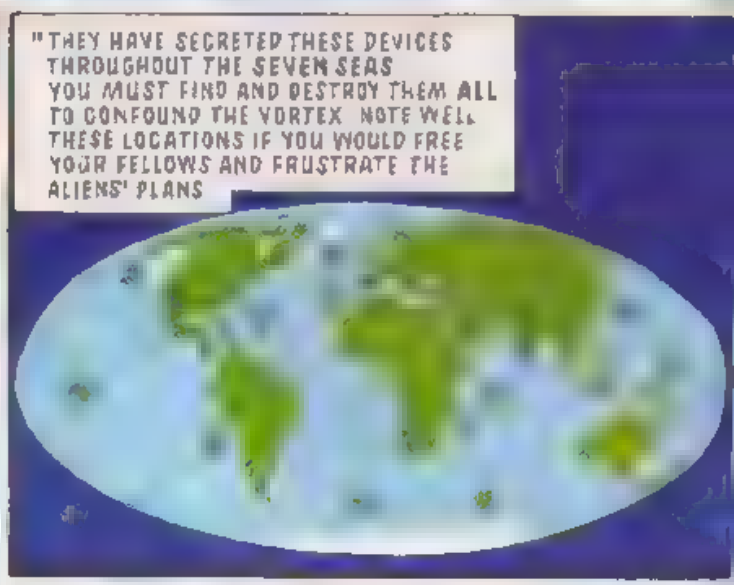
FOR THOSE WHO SWIM WITHIN THE ENDLESS BLUE AS WELL AS THOSE WHO STAND UPON THE DRY BRIGHT LANDS ABOVE THE NAME ATLANTIS MEANS THE SAME MYSTERY, ANTIQUITY KNOWLEDGE LOST TO THE AGES
FOR ECCO IT MEANS THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF HIS QUEST. ANSWERS TO THE RIDDLES POSED BY THE ALIEN VORTEX
Ecco the Dolphin
Part 5
I HAVE SWUM SO MANY LENGTHS TO REACH THIS PLACE
AND WITHIN THESE ANCIENT WALLS OF ATLANTIS AWAIT THOSE JEWELS OF KNOWING THAT WILL SPEED THE RETURN OF MY FELLOW DOLPHINS!*

GLYPHS! I AM ECCO! I DESIRE TO KNOW ALL THAT YOU MAY TELL ME OF THOSE BEYONDERS WHO THREATEN OUR SEAS!
DRAW NEARER AND HEED WELL WE HAVE MUCH TO IMPART
YOU HAVE HEARD HOW THE ALIENS CAUSED OUR MAKERS TO FLEE THIS PLACE TO PREPARE A DEFENCE BACK IN THE DISTANT SWIRL OF BYGONE TIDES. THEY SEEDED YOUR RACE WITH THE ABILITIES AND POTENTIAL TO ONE DAY SIRE A DOLPHIN OF GREAT POWERS. BOTH IN MIND AND BODY
KNOW THEN ECCO THAT YOU ARE THAT DOLPHIN! WITHIN YOU RESTS ALL THAT IS NEEDED TO DEFEAT THE VORTEX. IF YOU HAVE WILL ENOUGH!
I HAVE WILL ENOUGH FOR A THOUSAND DOLPHINS, TO FIGHT UNTIL MY VERY BODY BREAKS!
THEN WE SHALL UNLOCK THOSE SECRETS WITHIN YOU. NOW!
BY THE GREAT TIDES! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? I HEAR AND SEE AND FEEL SO MUCH! SURELY MY BODY CAN SCARCELY CONTAIN THIS POWER?
IT IS YOUR DESTINY, YOUNG DOLPHIN. MANY ARE THE TALENTS YOU POSSESS FOR MANY ARE THE VORTEX AND THEIR WAYS ARE CRUEL

"THIS IS THE FACE OF YOUR ENEMY YOU SHALL COME TO KNOW IT WELL


"THEIR AIM IS TO SUBJUGATE ALL LIFE IN OUR SEAS TO FEED THEIR ALIEN APPETITES FOR THEIR WORLD CAN DO SO NO LONGER

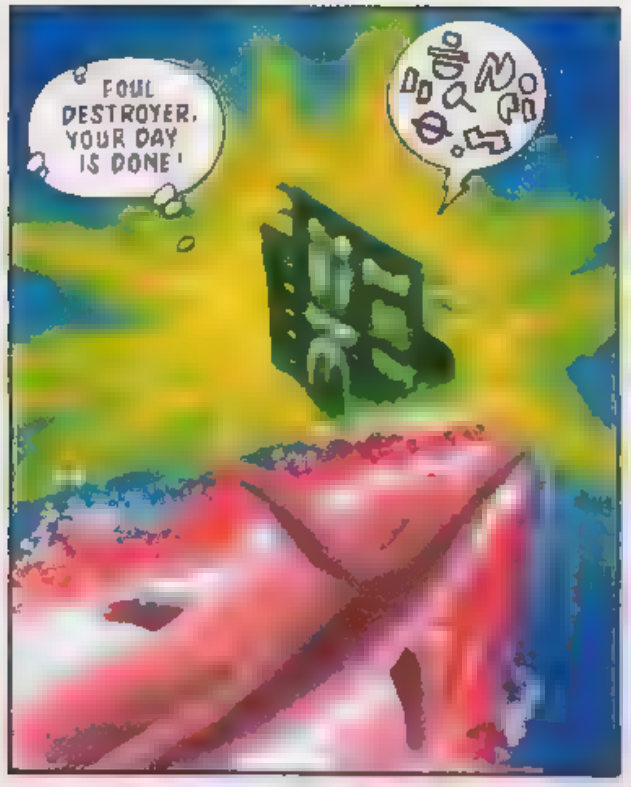

" THEY COLLECT YOUR FELLOWS WITH THEIR INFERNAL DEVICES AND HOLD THEM UNTIL THEIR GATEWAY IS ACTIVATED, TO BE TRANSPORTED TO AN EVIL FATE

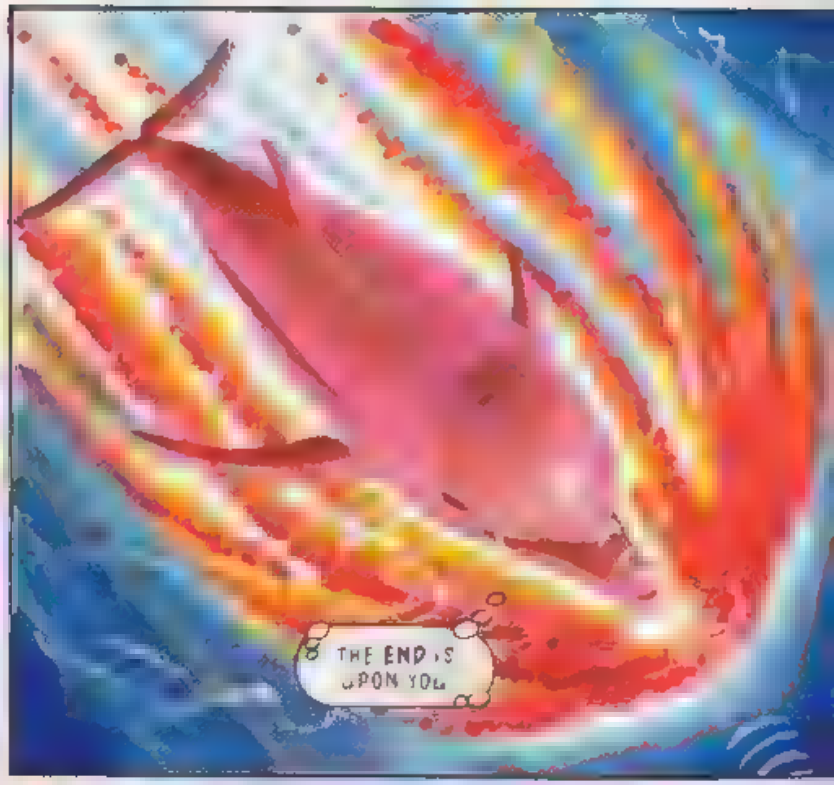

"THEY HAVE SECRETED THESE DEVICES THROUGHOUT THE SEVEN SEAS YOU MUST FIND AND DESTROY THEM ALL TO CONFOUND THE VORTEX NOTE WELL THESE LOCATIONS IF YOU WOULD FREE YOUR FELLOWS AND FRUSTRATE THE ALIENS' PLANS

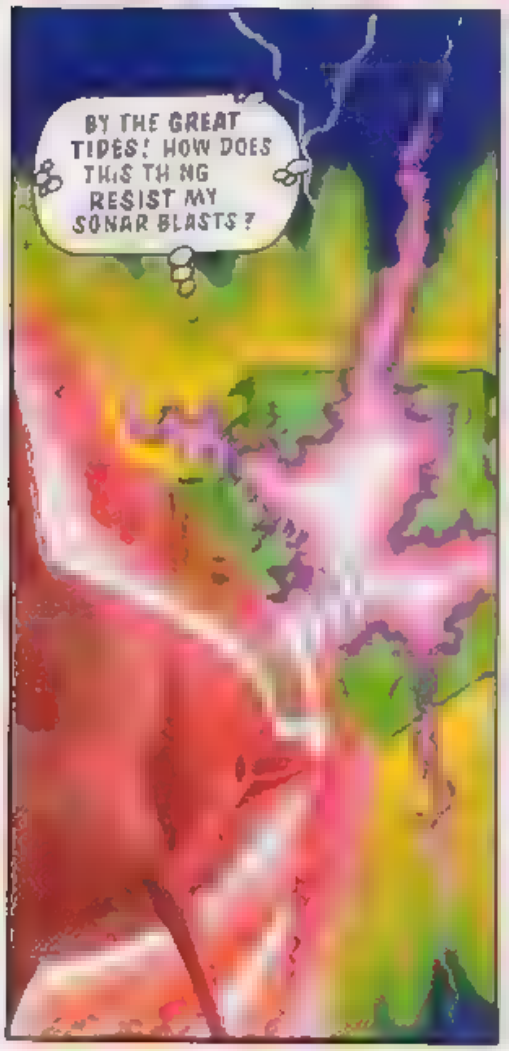
"YOUR VOICE IS NOW YOUR DEADLIEST WEAPON DECREASE THE PITCH OF YOUR VIBRATION TO SUB-LEVELS TO DESTROY WHATEVER LURKS IN YOUR PATH

INCREASE YOUR VIBRATION TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER DOLPHINS, THOUGH DIVIDED BY DISTANCES GREATER THAN THE EYE MAY SEE
NOW THAT YOU ARE TUNED' TO THE VIBRATION OF THE SEAS, YOU WILL SENSE THE VORTEX LONG BEFORE THEY APPEAR USE YOUR STRENGTHENED PERCEPTIONS AND DESTROY THEM BEFORE THEY SUSPECT YOUR PRESENCE "
OUR MAKERS SUFFERED MUCH FOR THESE POWERS YOU NOW BEAR SO GO FORTH, ECCO, FULFIL YOUR DESTINY
GLYPHS, HEAR ME WHEN NEXT I RETURN, I SHALL BRING TIDINGS OF THE ALIENS' DEFEAT, BY THE POWERS I POSSESS, I VOW
THE VORTEX SHALL FALL!
NEXT THE ASTERITE!

WHEN THE GREAT SONG OF DOLPHINKIND RECORDS THE BATTLE AGAINST THE VORTEX, THIS DAY SHALL PROVE TO BE MOST PIVOTAL THE DAY ECCO DISCOVERED HIS TRUE HERITAGE AND DESTINY – TO BE AVENGER AND SAVIOUR OF HIS SPECIES!
WITH THE POWERS THE ATLANTEANS HAVE AWOKEN IN ME*, THE ALIEN VORTEX DEVICES SHALL DO THEIR EVIL WORK NO LONGER!
*SEE LAST ISSUE – MEGADROID
Ecco the Dolphin
Part 6
WHETHER THEY HIDE THEMSELVES UPON THE HIGHEST REEF OF CORAL OR WITHIN THE DEEPEST TRENCH, I SHALL HUNT THEM DOWN
AND DESTROY THEM
ARK WOOSH!


FOUL DESTROYER, YOUR DAY IS DONE!
DOOM

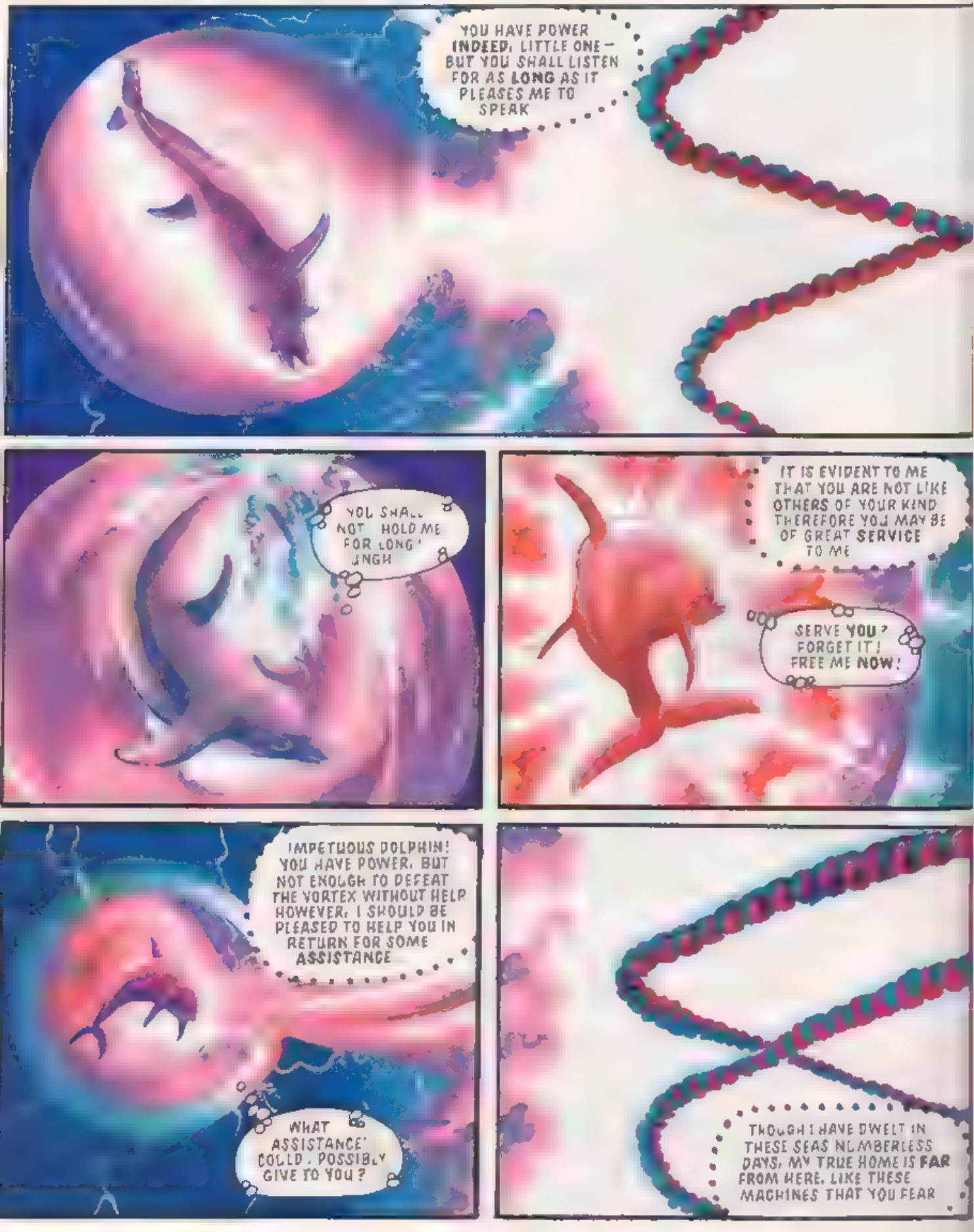

THE END IS UPON YOU.


BY THE GREAT TIDES! HOW DOES THIS THING RESIST MY SONAR BLASTS?

BY MY POWER LITTLE ONE!
WHAT? WHO SPEAKS? REVEAL YOURSELF.

I AM THE ASTERITE!

ASTERITE? FROM WHICH STRANGE SEAS DO YOU COME?
NONE THAT ARE KNOWN TO YOU, SMALL ONE
SO, ARE YOU IN LEAGUE WITH THESE MONSTROUS DEVICES?
NO, BUT PERHAPS I SHOULD DESTROY YOU BOTH AND END YOUR BLEATINGS OF ENMITY AND BATTLE!
CAN YOU DECIPHER THE ALIEN TONGUE?
YOURS IS NO LESS FOREIGN TO ME, SMALL ONE
BUT YOU MUST KNOW OF ITS THIRST FOR THE DEATH OF ALL WHO DWELL BENEATH THE SEAS!
IT DOES WHAT IT MUST TO SURVIVE DO YOU NOT DO THE SAME?
AT LEAST I KNOW WHEN TO TALK AND WHEN TO ACT! MOVE AS DE
ZARK!
BY THE STARS!


YOU HAVE POWER INDEED, LITTLE ONE — BUT YOU SHALL LISTEN FOR AS LONG AS IT PLEASES ME TO SPEAK
YOU SHALL NOT HOLD ME FOR LONG! ENGH
IT IS EVIDENT TO ME THAT YOU ARE NOT LIKE OTHERS OF YOUR KIND THEREFORE YOU MAY BE OF GREAT SERVICE TO ME
SERVE YOU? FORGET IT! FREE ME NOW!
IMPETUOUS DOLPHIN! YOU HAVE POWER, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THE VORTEX WITHOUT HELP HOWEVER, I SHOULD BE PLEASED TO HELP YOU IN RETURN FOR SOME ASSISTANCE
WHAT ASSISTANCE COULD POSSIBLY GIVE TO YOU?
THOUGH I HAVE DWELT IN THESE SEAS NUMBERLESS DAYS, MY TRUE HOME IS FAR FROM HERE. LIKE THESE MACHINES THAT YOU FEAR

"WHEN FIRST I CAME HERE, I SENT MANY PARTS OF MYSELF ABROAD IN THE DEPTHS TO GATHER KNOWLEDGE OF THIS PLANET
"THERE IS NO CORNER OF THIS GLOBE THAT IS UNKNOWN TO ME, SAVE ONE – THE TRENCH THAT HOLDS MY BLACK PEARL, WHICH FAILED TO RETURN!
I POSSESS POWER ENOUGH TO HUMBLE ANY FOE YET I AM INCOMPLETE, LACKING THE PART OF MY LIFE FORCE WHICH WOULD ENABLE ME TO VOYAGE HOME.
ONLY YOU, SMALL ONE, WITH YOUR SPEED, CUNNING AND POWER, COULD RETRIEVE MY BLACK PEARL.
BUT WHAT MANNER OF CREATURES SHALL I ENCOUNTER SO FAR BENEATH THE SEAS
I CANNOT SAY BUT I SHALL GIVE YOU ALL THE ASSISTANCE I CAN MUSTER AND WHEN YOU RETURN, I SHALL TEACH YOU THE LANGUAGE OF THE INVADING VORTEX, AND TOGETHER WE SHALL SEND THEM BACK WHENCE THEY CAME!
ANY CREATURE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CAPTURE THIS BLACK PEARL MUST BE FEARSOME INDEED, BUT I AM ECCO! THE PEARL SHALL BE RECOVERED! I SHALL PREVAIL! THE DAYS OF THE VORTEX WILL BE OVER AND MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL RETURN
THE END
SWIM WITH ECCO AGAIN IN STC SOON!

RETURN OF

ECCO

THE DOLPHIN

NEW STORY

THE STORY SO FAR: THE LIVING CREATURES OF THE SEA HAVE DISAPPEARED, PLUCKED FROM THE WATERS BY A STRANGE VORTEX FROM ABOVE

TRANSPORTED INTO THE PREHISTORIC SEAS OF EARTH, ECCO ENCOUNTERED A SINISTER **GLOW MONSTER**, SERVANT TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ECCO'S FRIENDS

THEN, IN THE LOST CITY OF ATLANTIS, THE GLYPHS BOOSTED ECCO'S ABILITIES SO THAT HE MAY DEFEAT THE **VORTEX** AND RETURN HIS FRIENDS **HOME**

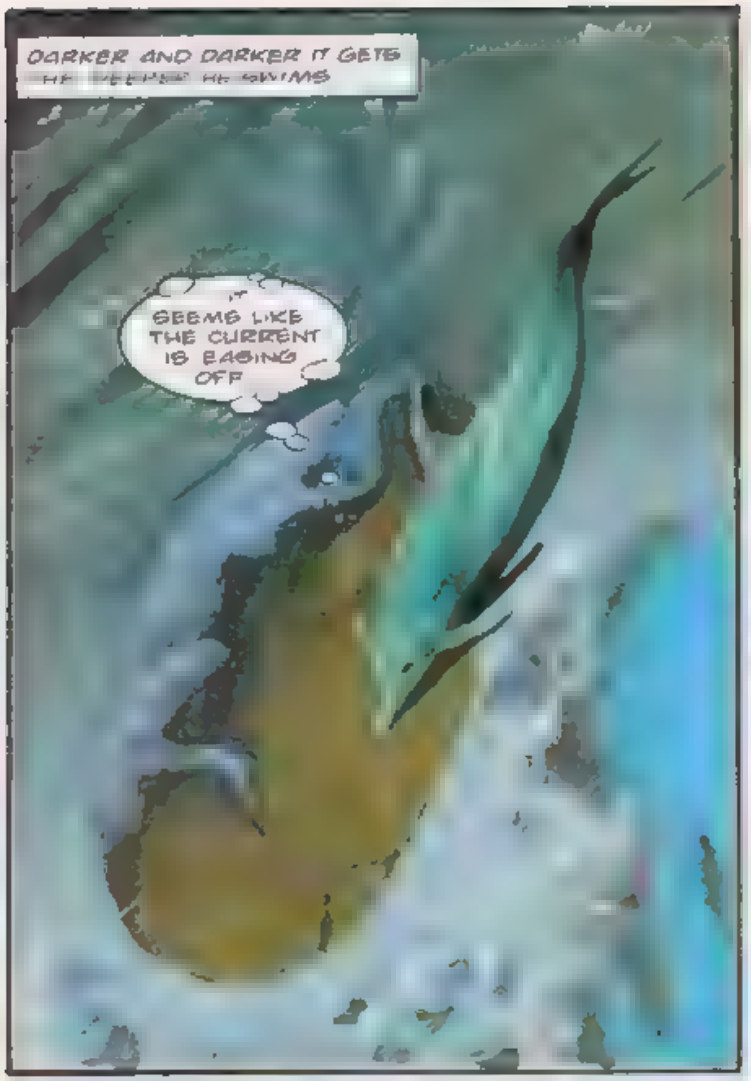
STRANGEST OF ALL WAS THE INTERVENTION OF AN ALIEN INTELLIGENCE, **THE ASTERITE**, WHO TOLD ECCO THAT ONLY WITH HIS HELP COULD **THE VORTEX** BE DEFEATED. BUT THERE WOULD BE A PRICE TO PAY

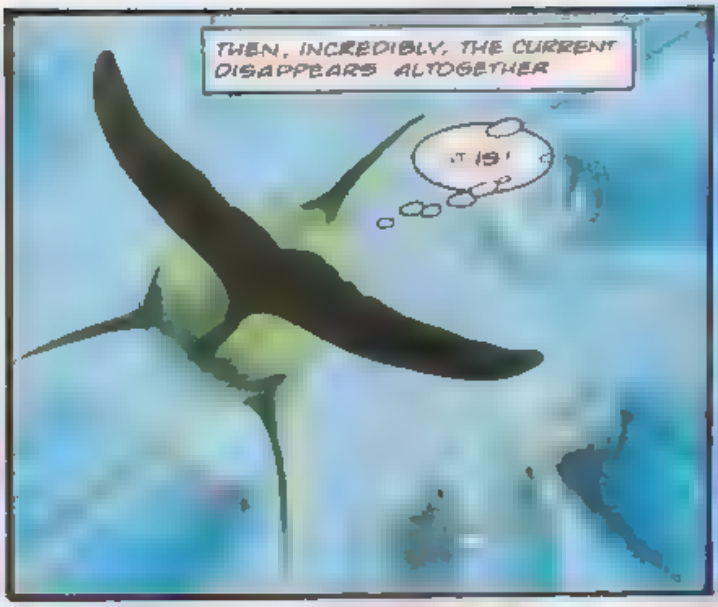
ECCO MUST SWIM TO THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN AND RECOVER THE LOST SOURCE OF THE ASTERITE'S POWER – **THE BLACK PEARL**

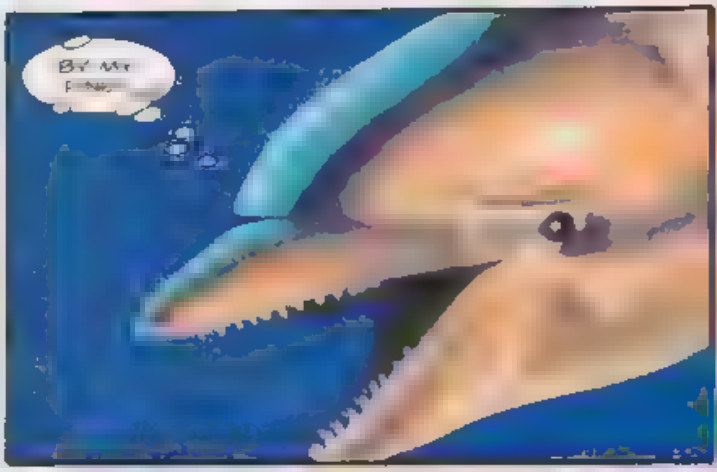
ALL THESE EVENTS HAPPENED IN ECCO'S FIRST SERIES, GTC 13-18 - MEGADROID

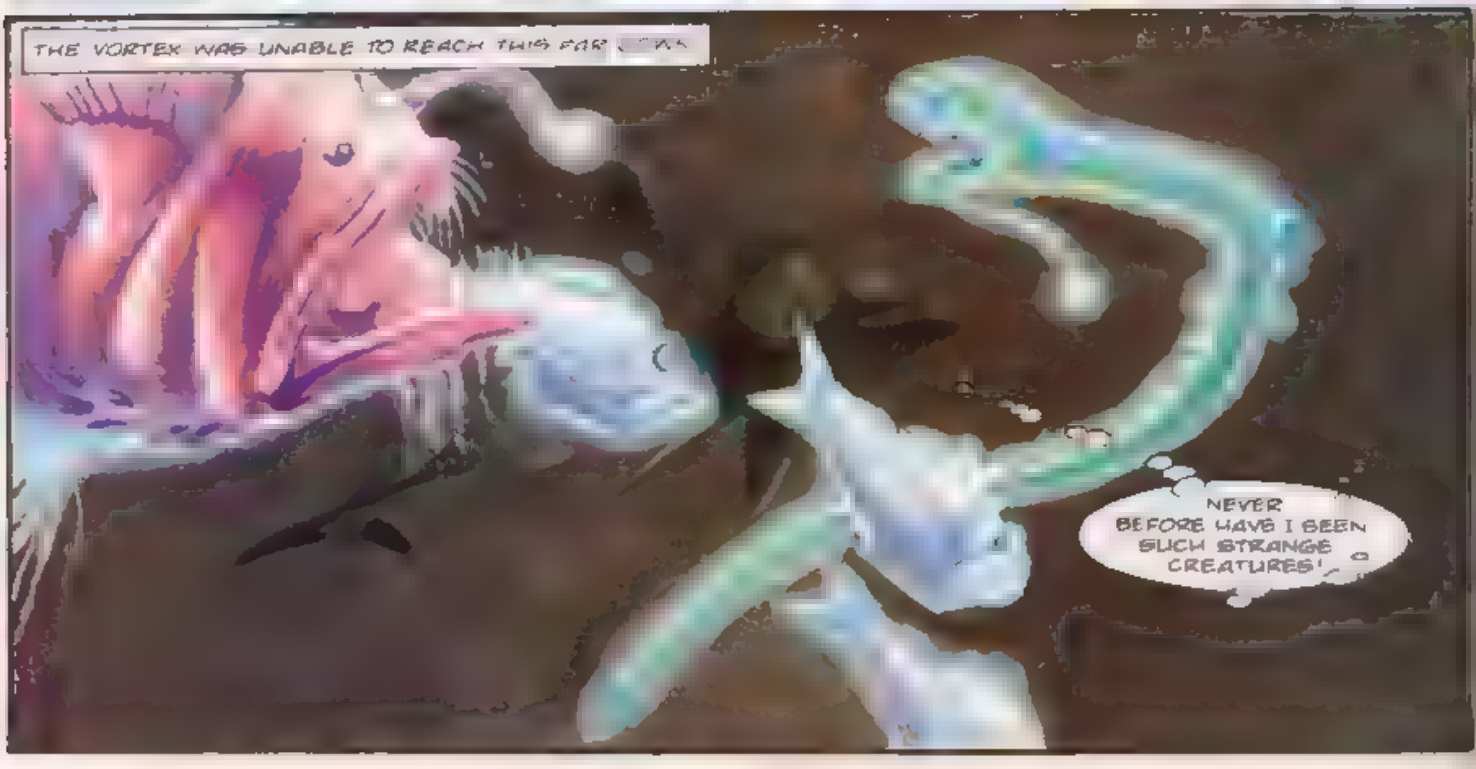
SO NOW ECCO SETS OFF TO LOCATE THE TRENCH WHICH HOLDS THE BLACK PEARL OF THE ASTERITE
HE PROBES THE OCEAN DEPTHS BEFORE HIM WITH HIS HEIGHTENED RADAR SENSING A DISTURBANCE IN THE OCEAN CURRENTS AHEAD
ZREEEEEEEKK
THIS MUST BE WHAT THE ASTERITE MEANT
FASTER AND FASTER HE SWIMS
STRANGE NEVER HAVE I ENCOUNTERED SUCH CURRENTS THIS DEEP BEFORE

THEN ECCO SEES A MIGHTY TEAR IN THE OCEAN FLOOR AND FROM IT HOWLS A TREMENDOUS UPCURRENT
ECCO APPROACHES THE TRENCH WARILY, KEEPING TO THE OCEAN FLOOR TO AVOID THE WORST OF THE MASSIVE CURRENT
HOW CAN I MAKE ANY HEADWAY AGAINST SUCH A FORCE?
WAIT THAT ROCK MIGHT BE THE ANSWER
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS MOVE IT A BIT SO
THERE!
NOW I FOLLOW THE ROCK DOWN, AND IT PROTECTS ME FROM THE CURRENT!


DARKER AND DARKER IT GETS
AS DEEPER HE SWIMS
IT SEEMS LIKE THE CURRENT IS EASING OFF


THEN, INCREDIBLY, THE CURRENT DISAPPEARS ALTOGETHER
IT IS!


BY MY


THE VORTEX WAS UNABLE TO REACH THIS FAR
NEVER BEFORE HAVE I BEEN SUCH STRANGE CREATURES!

AT THE DOLPHINS JOURNE
FAR FROM ENDED AND
EEPER ST LL HE GOES
THAT STRANGE LIGHT IT CAN ONLY COME FROM.
.. THE BLACK PEARL'
AND THAT MUST BE THE GUARDIAN THE ASTERITE TOLD ME OF
NEXT ISSUE ENCOUNTER!

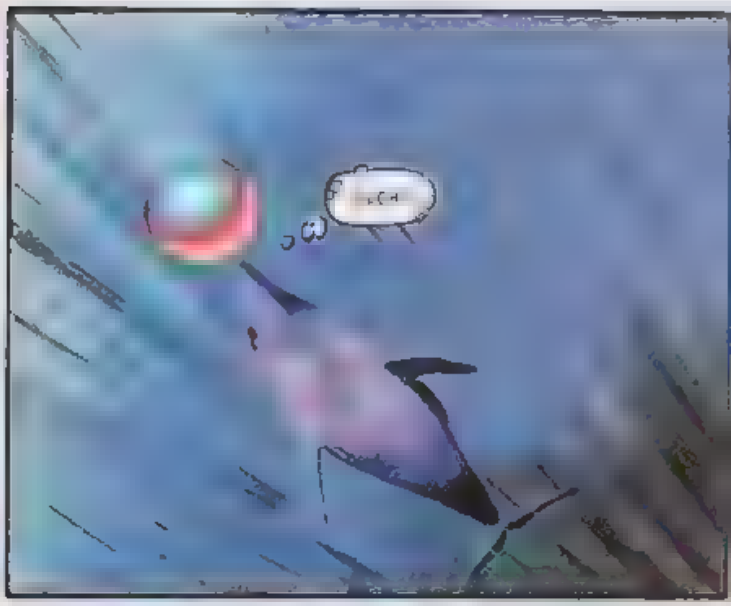
ECCO THE DOLPHIN HAS FOUND THE BLACK PEARL BELONGING TO THE ALIEN BEING CALLED THE ASTERITE NOW, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE ASTERITE'S HELP AGAINST THE INVADING VORTEX ECCO MUST GET THE PEARL AWAY FROM ITS GUARDIAN
RETURN OF
ECCO
THE DOLPHIN
MANY-FINS WILL NEVER LET ME TAKE THE BLACK PEARL FROM HIM. BUT PERHAPS I CAN TAKE MANY FINS FROM THE PEARL
ZREEKK!
ALL I HAVE DONE IS MAKE MANY-FINS ANGRY
THERE MUST BE A WAY

THE GUARDIAN MAY BE BIG
BUT HE ISN'T VERY FAST
WHUMP!
THE GIANT SQUID RELEASED A CLOUD OF BLACK INK
BY MY FINS 'T STINGS!
WITH PROTECTION SUCH AS THIS THE GUARDIAN DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FAST
ZRIKK!
AS I THOUGHT HE IS TRYING TO SLIP AWAY UNDER COVER OF HIS OWN DARKCLOUD
AND HE'S TAKING THE PEARL WITH HIM

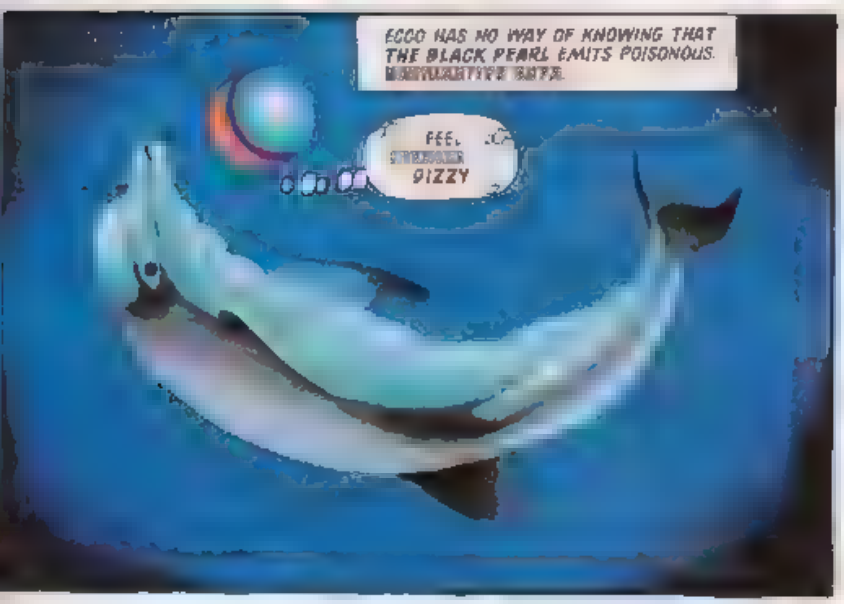
EVEN W TH MY EYES SHUT I GHT CAN FOLLOW THE GUARD AN
OH, NO HE S DNG DEEPER N THE TRENCH
EVEN WITH THE EXTRA ABILITIES GIVEN TO ME BY THE GLYPHS, I MAY NOT SURVIVE THE HEAVY WATER A THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH.
MUST STOP HIM BEFORE HE GOES ANY FURTHER
W TH LUCK, HE MAY HAVE RUN O OF DARKCLOUD
WHUMP!
PEARL!

GO AFTER T
THE HEAVY WATER
MAY MEAN THE END
OF GOD
BUT IF DON
T WE'LL BE THE EN
OF EVERYTHING
ZREEEK!
HERE
BUT THE WATER
SO HEAVY HERE
PRESSING ON ME

HAVE TO CATCH THE PEARL

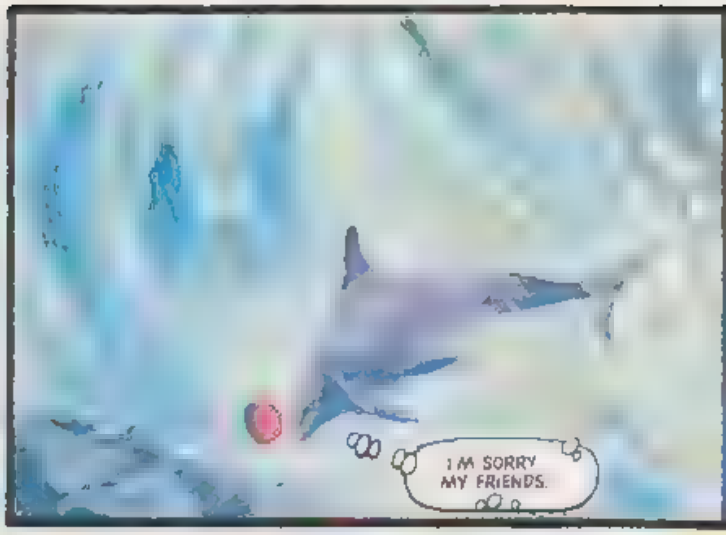

ECCO

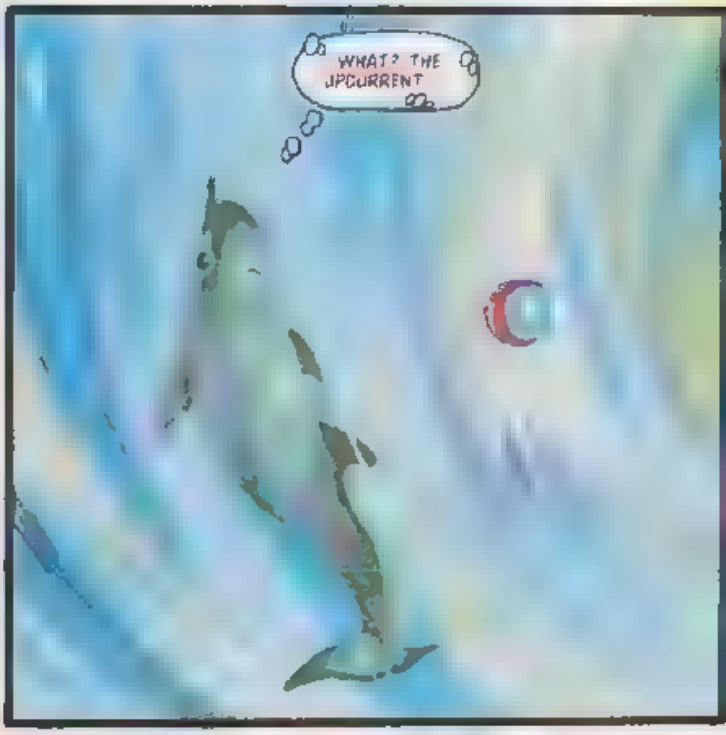
THIS PEARL IS HOT BUT NOT HOT!
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN STAND THE PAIN LONG ENOUGH TO REACH THE TOP OF THE TRENCH


ECCO HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT THE BLACK PEARL EMITS POISONOUS RADIOACTIVE RAYS.
FEEL DIZZY

AND THAT TOO LONG IN CONTACT WITH THE PEARL WILL KILL HIM
THE SEA OF STARS

RETURN OF
EGGO
STEVIE WHITE
TOM FRAME
EGGO HAS WRESTED THE BLACK PEARL AWAY FROM ITS GUARDIAN. NOW HE MUST BRING THE PEARL TO THE TOP OF THE TRENCH... BUT THE RADIATION FROM IT IS MAKING HIM SICK
WEAK. STRENGTH FAILING


I'M SORRY MY FRIENDS.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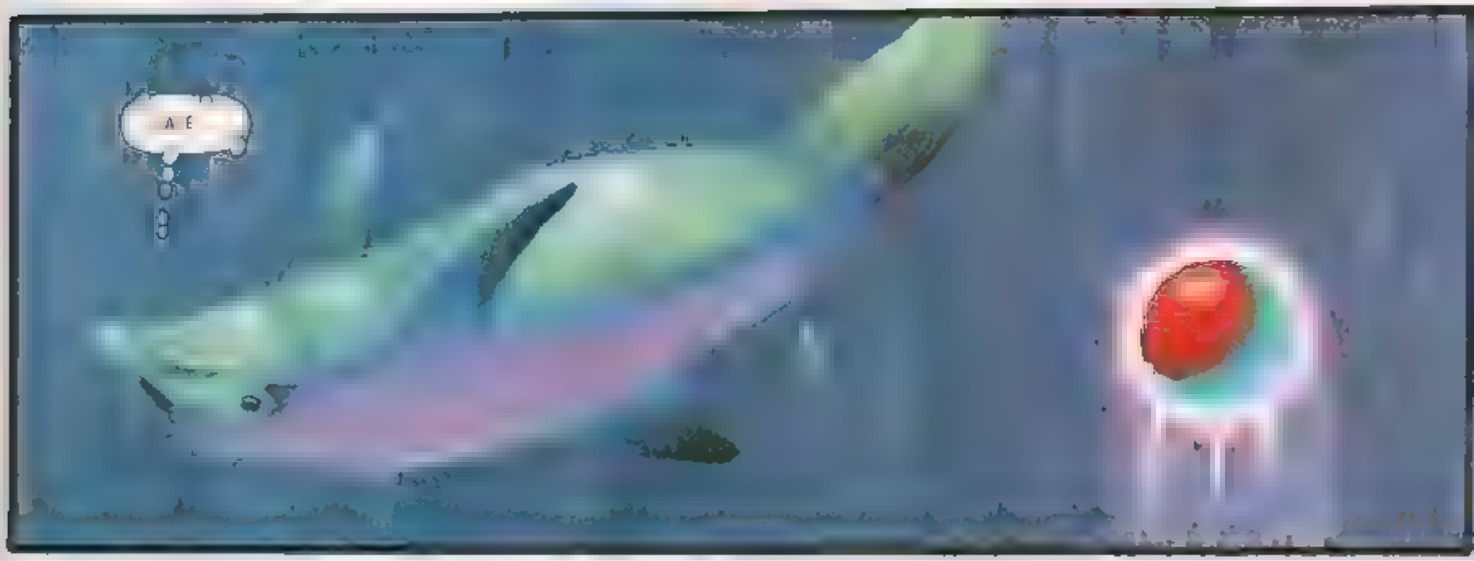
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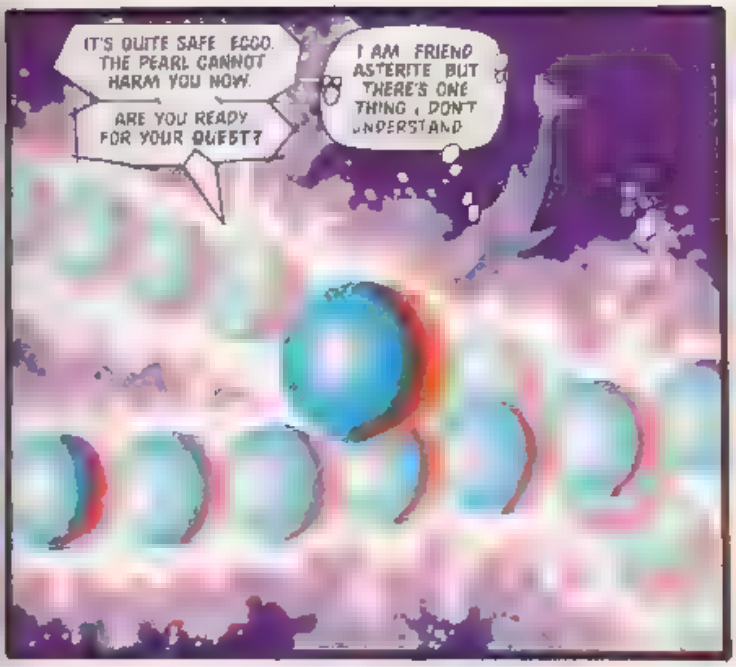
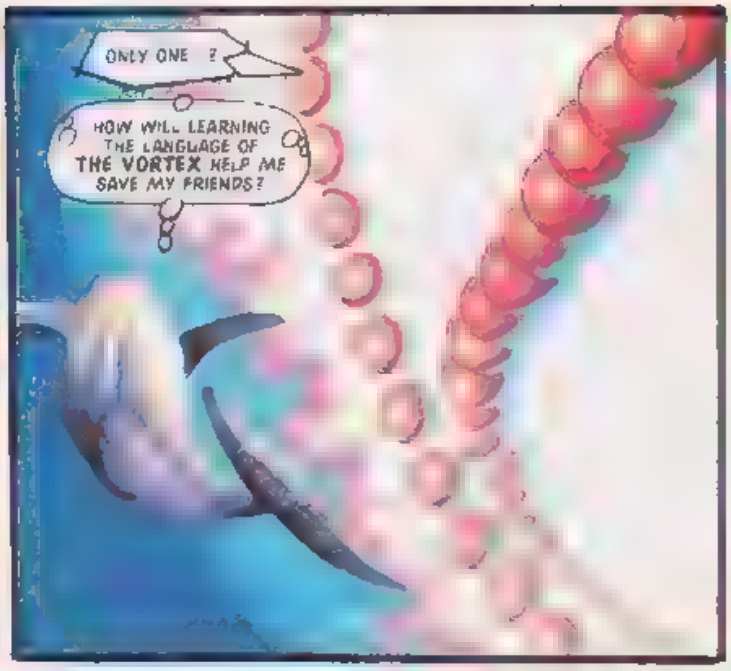
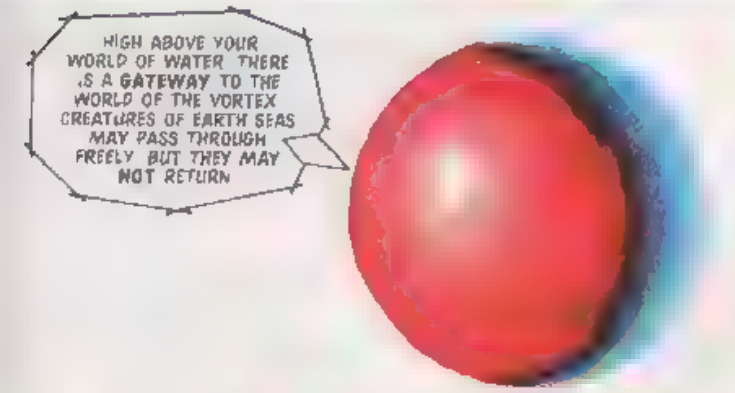
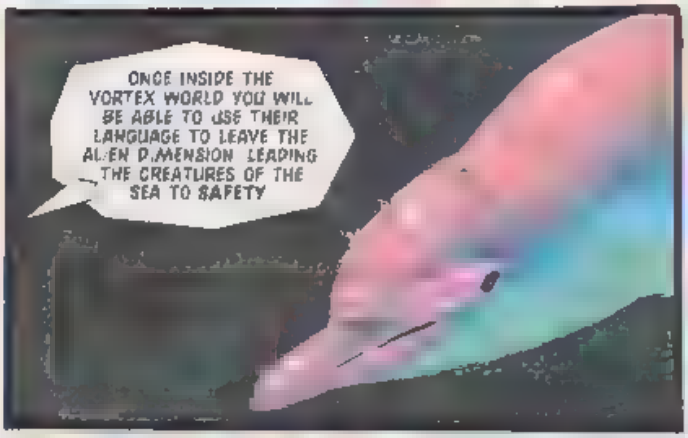
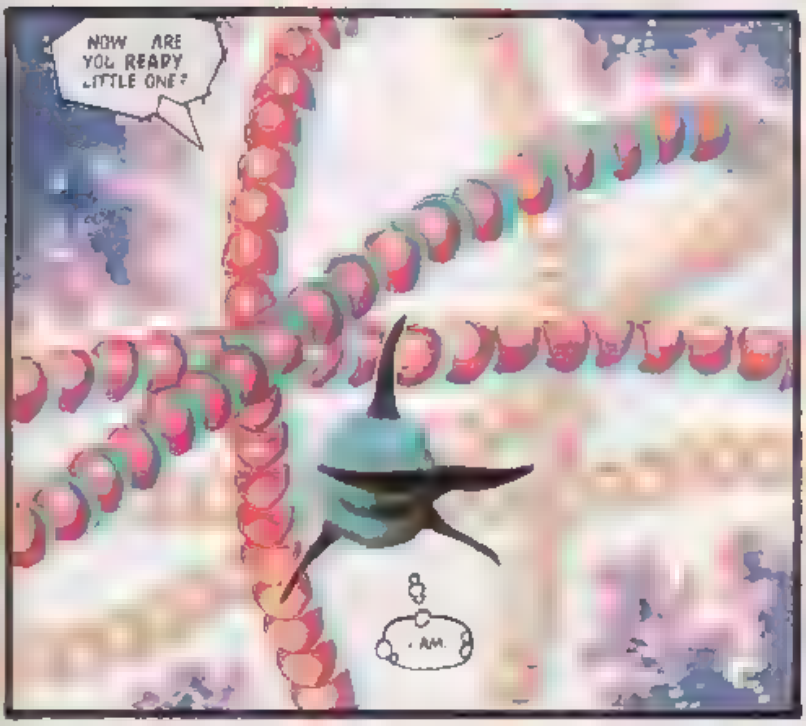
ABOVE THE TRENCH, THE ASTERITE IS WAITING.
THIS WAY ECCO HURRY OR ALL WILL BE LOST
ASTERITE
WHERE ARE YOU ? I DON'T FEEL WELL
IT IS THE POISONOUS RAYS FROM THE PEARL ONE MORE MOMENT AND WE WILL BOTH BE SAVED
AAHHH AT LAST
I AM WHOLE AGAIN
NOW FOR THE BRAVE LITTLE SEA CREATURE
WHAT HAPPENED?
I TOOK THE HARMFUL ENERGY OF THE PEARL FROM YOUR BODY MAKING US BOTH STRONG AGAIN

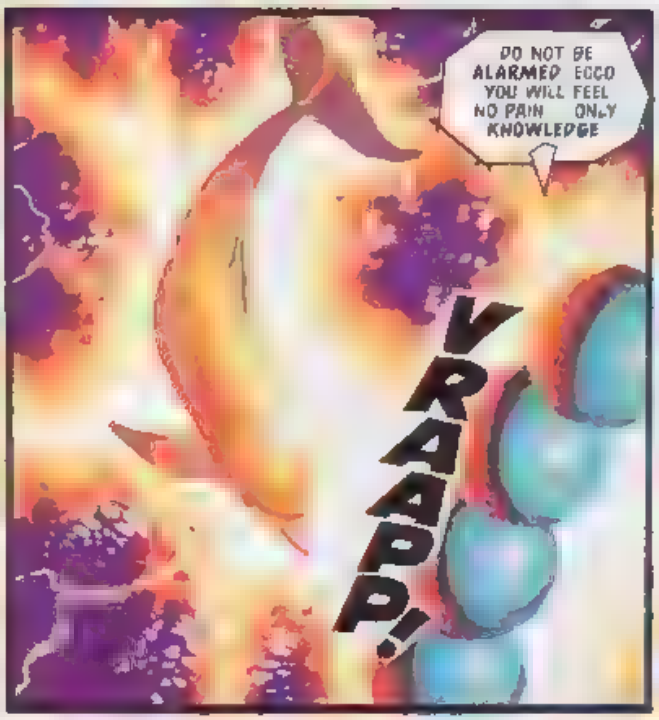

IT'S QUITE SAFE ECCO. THE PEARL CANNOT HARM YOU NOW.
ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR QUEST?
I AM FRIEND ASTERITE BUT THERE'S ONE THING I DON'T UNDERSTAND


ONLY ONE ?
HOW WILL LEARNING THE LANGUAGE OF THE VORTEX HELP ME SAVE MY FRIENDS?


HIGH ABOVE YOUR WORLD OF WATER THERE IS A GATEWAY TO THE WORLD OF THE VORTEX CREATURES OF EARTH SEAS MAY PASS THROTHGH FREELY BUT THEY MAY NOT RETURN


ONCE INSIDE THE VORTEX WORLD YOU WILL BE ABLE TO USE THEIR LANGUAGE TO LEAVE THE ALIEN DIMENSION LEADING THE CREATURES OF THE SEA TO SAFETY


NOW ARE YOU READY LITTLE ONE?
I AM.


DO NOT BE ALARMED ECCO YOU WILL FEEL NO PAIN ONLY KNOWLEDGE
VRAAPP!

NOT AT ALL. YOU'LL BE PERFECTLY SAFE
WILL FORM A PROTECTIVE BARRIER AROUND YOU TO ENABLE YOU TO SWIM THROUGH THE SEA OF STARS WITHOUT HARM
NOW SWIM BACK INTO THE TRENCH USE THE UPCURRENT TO AID YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY
SWIM THE ONE SWIM LIKE YOU NEVER HAVE BEFORE!

USING THE FORCE OF THE UPCURRENT ECCO ROCKETED TOWARDS THE SURFACE
WOOSH!
AS HE BROKE THE SURFACE THE POWER OF THE ASTERITE PROPELLED THE DOLPHIN BEYOND THE BLUE WATERS OF HIS HOME
AND PROTECTED HIS STREAMLINED BODY FROM THE RAVAGES OF THE THINNING ATMOSPHERE. UNTIL AT LAST ECCO SWIMS
IN THE SEA OF STARS!
NEXT ISSUE: INTO THE VORTEX!

RETURN OF
ECCO
THE DOLPHIN
Script
ALAN McKENZIE
Art:
STEVE WHITE
Lettering:
TOM FRAME
THE ASTERITE HAS GIVEN ECCO THE POWER TO SWIM AMONG THE STARS AND ENTER THE HOME OF THE VORTEX. DEADLY ALIENS WHO HAVE STOLEN EARTH'S SEA-LIFE FOR FOOD. ONCE THERE ECCO CAN USE THE LANGUAGE OF THE VORTEX TO RETURN HIS FELLOW SEA CREATURES TO THEIR HOME
ECCO'S MIND IS SO FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE VORTEX THAT HE CAN SCARCELY REMEMBER HIS OWN LANGUAGE
THE VORTEX
ECCO KNOWS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE VORTEX THINKS HE IS JUST ANOTHER SEA CREATURE FROM EARTH.
T HAS ME

[redacted] SEE MY FRIENDS!
AS ECCO SWIRLS THROUGH THE CROSS DIMENSIONAL TURBULENCE HE UNDERSTANDS WHY THIS RACE OF ALIENS S CALLED THE VORTEX

WHAT IS THIS STRANGE SEA?
NOT WATER THICKER LIKE OIL
ECCO SETS ABOUT CONTACTING HIS FRIENDS FROM EARTH
ZREEEEK!
WHO ARE YOU
ECCO HERE TO SAVE YOU
YOU TALK FUNNY HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SAVE US? WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE WE ARE
DO CAN GET YOU BACK
YOU CAN? WONDERFUL BUT HOW?
I HAVE A PLAN

CALL OUT THAT WAY BRING EVERYONE HERE!
I WILL DO AS YOU SAY
ZREEEEK!
VREEEEEK!
ZREEEEK!
VREEEEK!
GREET MY BROTHERS SISTERS MY FRIEND WILL EXPLAIN
THIS IS ECCO HE CAN'T SPEAK VERY WELL BUT HE TELLS ME HE CAN TAKE US ALL HOME WE HAVE TO BRING ALL THE SEA CREATURES HERE SO WE CAN LEAVE TOGETHER
THERE'S NO TIME FOR QUESTIONS JUST DO IT
THANK YOU

HERDED BY THE DOLPHINS, THE CREATURES OF EARTH'S SEAS BEGIN TO GATHER IN THE AREA BENEATH THE VORTEX/EARTH GATEWAY
HAT EVERYONE?
'T SEEMS SO, ECCO!
GOOD TELL THEM
IN A FEW MOMENTS WE'LL ALL BE GOING HOME. ECCO WILL SEE US ALL SAFELY THROUGH THE GATEWAY. EVERYONE KEEP TOGETHER. MAKE SURE YOUR YOUNG DON'T STRAY. WE WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK FOR ANYONE LEFT BEHIND
THEY'RE AS READY AS THEY'LL EVER BE
THANK YOU
ASTERTE THIS IS ECCO WE'RE READY!
NEXT ISSUE
HOMEWARD BOUND!

ECCO HAS ENTERED THE DIMENSION OF THE VORTEX. DEADLY ALIENS WHO HAVE STOLEN EARTH'S SEA-LIFE FOR FOOD ROUNDING UP THE CREATURES OF THE SEA. ECCO SIGNALS HIS ALLY, THE ASTERITE. THAT HE IS READY
ASTERITE THIS IS ECCO EXECUTING ESCAPE PLAN
EVERYONE GET READY!
A DEADLY ENEMY HAS ENTERED THE VORTEX AND IS REDUCING THE FOOD STOCKS ON EARTH *
*TRANSLATED FROM THE VORTEX BY MEGADROID'S LANGUAGE SERVICES PLC
UNDERSTOOD SEARCHING *
RETURN OF
ECCO:
THE DOLPHIN
Script
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*AS BEFORE MEGADROID

BOOSTED BY THE ASTERITE ECCO'S SONAR BURST TRAVELS UP THE VORTEX BEAM AND OVERLOADS THE VORTEX'S SENSORS
ZREEEKK!
ALERT! ALERT SENSOR BEAM DISABLED THIS UNIT FUNCTIONING WITH IMPAIRED EFFICIENCY
ASTERITE WE NEED YOU NOW
UNDERSTOOD. ECCO STAND BY FOR THE TRACTOR BEAM.
STAY TOGETHER EVERYONE HERE COMES THE

SWIM INTO THE LIGHT IT WILL TAKE YOU HOME KEEP MOVING
MEANWHILE BENEATH THE SEAS OF EARTH
DISPERSE AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN, FINNY FRIENDS AND YOU'LL BE SAFE
GET YOUR FRIENDS THROUGH FASTER ECCO.
THE VORTEX GATEWAY KNOWS WHAT WE'RE DOING
ALERT. UNAUTHORISED TRACTOR BEAM!"
SHARD
"GUESS WHO MEGADROID
THE VORTEX IS TRYING TO REVERSE OUR TRACTOR BEAM. ECCO HURRY WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME

THAT'S THE LOT ECCO
GOOD NOW YOU!
SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE
YOUR TURN ECCO!
MY TRACTOR BEAM IS SWITCHED OFF SO WON'T BE INJURED BY YOUR RADAR BURST
NOW SWIM DOWN AS DEEP AS YOU CAN
NOW UP AS FAST AS YOU CAN
FWOOOSH!
FZMMM!

ZREEEKK!
FZZZT! KRRK!
THKOOM!
BTOOOM!
THE VORTEX IT'S FADING AWAY TOO SOON
ASTER "E" THE GATEWAY IS DESTROYED CAN'T GET BACK
NEXT ISSUE MAROONED!

RETURN OF
ECCO
THE DOLPHIN
Script: ALAN McKENZIE
Art: STEVIE WHITE
Lettering: TOM FRAME
ECCO HAS FREED HIS FELLOW SEA CREATURES FROM THE VORTEX (DEADLY ALIENS WHO STOLE SEA LIFE FOR FOOD) BUT BEFORE ECCO CAN ESCAPE THE GATEWAY BETWEEN THE DIMENSIONS DISINTEGRATES, TRAPPING HIM IN AN ALIEN WORLD
ASTERITE IS STRANDED

DO NOT DESPAIR LITTLE ONE THERE MAY BE A WAY TO BRING YOU HOME MAKE AS MUCH NOISE AS YOU CAN, FOR WE NEED THE UNWILLING HELP OF THE CREATURES OF THE VORTEX

ZREEEKK!
ZREEEKK!
LOUDER!

IT'S WORKING ASTERITE THE VORTEX CREATURES ARE COMING

REGULATION PROBE
< HOLD STILL, FOOD CREATURE THIS WON'T HURT MUCH >
NOW ECCO SONAR BLAST!
ZREEEKK!
AAIEEE! >
<THE FOOD CREATURE HAS POWERFUL WEAPONRY WILL NEED HELP >
AFTER HIM, ECCO THAT CRAFT IS YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO RETURN HOME.

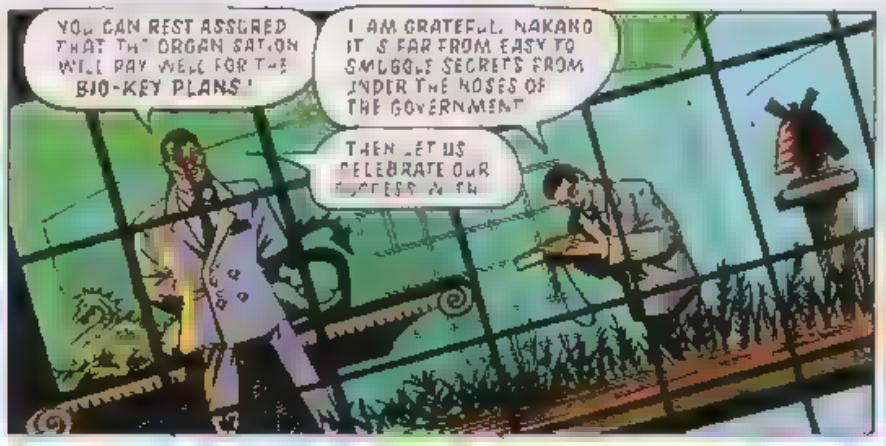
BMMPH!
AAARGH!
CLICK!
THAT'S IT!

A DAZED DOLPHIN IS HOME IN THE SEAS OF EARTH.
ASTERITE! YOU DID IT!
GREETINGS ECCO.
NOW THAT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE SAFE I CAN RETURN TO MY OWN HOME
DO NOT THINK YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST OF THOSE VORTEX CREATURES
THEY'RE UNLIKELY TO PASS UP A GOOD MEAL
FAREWELL ECCO
GOODBYE ASTERITE AND THANK YOU
WILL WE COPE IF THE VORTEX CREATURES EVER RETURN
THE END
BUT CAN YOU COPE WITHOUT ECCO FOR NOW? LET STC KNOW

NEW

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

PART 1



MY INFORMERS WERE SURE YOU
YOU ARE WITNESS TO THE
NO MATTER IT'S A MISTAKE THAT CAN SOON BE REMEDIED
GUARDS
BIO-KEY
ALONE
PTON!
PTON!
THE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS:
NINE ULTIMATE WARRIORS FIGHT NO-HOLDS-BARRED ACROSS TIME FOR THE SOUL OF THE FUTURE
KER-AASH!
WE DONE GOOD
THOUGHT SUCH A SIMPLE
EVEN YOUR

JONATHAN BLADE
CAN THE SWEET
YAMOTO WE ALL KNOW HOW FOND OF HIM YOU ARE BUT NOW IT'S TIME FOR FIGHTING
VIOLENCE IS THE SANCTUARY OF THE BRAINLESS AND THE BARBARIAN. IT'S THE SECRET SCIENCE OF ALCHEMY THAT HOLDS THE KEY TO THIS STRUGGLE
XAVIER – 7th CENTURY ALCHEMIST AND WARLOCK
WITH A SIMPLE TRANSFORMATION CHANT THIS DEVIL'S WEAPON WILL BECOME A USELESS SLAB OF IRON
SPELL AIN'T WORKING MR. MAGIC MAN
YOUNG!
THEN MY STAFF MUST BE SUFFICIENT TO TURN YOUR BRAIN TO JELLY
JETTA MAXX – 9th CENTURY REVOLUTIONARY
YAHH!
CHAMPIONS IT'S NAKANO HE ESCAPES
OUR BAND OF BATTLING MISFITS WON'T STOP THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIO KEY PROJECT
JETTA FORGET BIO KEY WATCH THE CREEP BEHIND YOU
WHA ?

LARCEN TYLER –
BLOODY NOSE OR YA
GAKK!
MITCHELL MIDDLETON KNIGHT
NO, YOU HAVE WORK & THE BLOOD LUST & THE MONSTER
HUNGER
BUT MUST FIRST QUENCH MY THIRST MUST BE FOR BATTLE.
THOOM! THOOM!
THEY'RE TOO

TRIDENT
SLASH · PREHISTORIC APE MAN FROM 25,000 B.C.
YOU MAKE A BETTER CRUSSADER THAN THESE FEEBLE HUMANSSS
IT IS JUST AS THE ETERNAL CHAMPION HAS FOREWARNED WE HAVE ARRIVED IN THE TIME STREAM AT THE INVENTION OF BIO KEY TECHNOLOGY — THE TECHNOLOGY THAT CREATED THE OVERLORD.
MANKIND AND IT MUST BE DESTROYED
AND WE'RE

THE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

武士道

PART 2

WE MUST DEFEAT THE DEFENCES AND ENTER THE COMPLEX
COMRADES IT SEEMS WHAT THEY POSSESS IN SPEED THEY LACK IN STRENGTH
KRAK
THEIR STRENGTHS
THEIR SPEED MEANS NOTHING TO THE LAST SON OF ATLANTIS
TYLER
THE FISH MAN'S GOT NOTHING TO BOAST ABOUT ME AND BLADE'S BLASTED MOST OF THESE SUCKERS
THEY'RE JUST THE FIRST WAVE LOOK!
YOUR BOASTS HELP US LITTLE TRIDENT THE FUTURE WILL JUDGE US BY OUR ACTIONS
RELAX BLADE THE BIGGER THEY COME

RAY GUNS
ELECTRIC BRAINS
ARRGGHH!
RAH!
SLASH SMASH
SLASH SMASH!

SLASH!
SMAAAGHH!
NO
TOGETHER
AGGH!

NO! WE'VE LOST THREE CHAMPIONS BY DEVIATING FROM THE PLAN. HOLD BACK
WE'VE GOT TO GET IN AND RESCUE SHADOW AND THE OTHERS
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN DEFEAT THEM WITHOUT GREATER FIREPOWER
NOWHERE!
KNOW WHERE THERE'S PLENTY OF BIG GUNS!
NEXT: WELCOME TO THE CYBER-DOME

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

PART 3

TAKE THIS BABY A D-LEVEL KICK-BLASTER. IT'LL RIP THROUGH SIX-INCH PLATE STEEL LIKE BUTTER!
NOW WE JUST NEED AMMUNITION AND WE CAN FREE SHADOW
TOKYO, 1994. ARMS DEALER NAKANO HOLDS THE REMAINING CHAMPIONS
SHADOW YAMOTO, AS A CORPORATE ASSASSIN, YOU WERE A THORN IN MY SIDE. NOW YOU ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT MY BIO-KEY RESEARCH.
AS YOU REFUSE TO DIVULGE YOUR MOTIVES OR YOUR PAYMASTERS, YOU MUST UNDERGO THE MIND SCAN
ARRGGH!
SOON WE WILL LEARN YOUR INTEREST IN MY NEW BIO TECHNOLOGY
GRRR!
THOUGH PERHAPS YOU MERELY SEEK A LITTLE GENETIC EVOLUTION OF YOUR BESTIAL COMPANION
BRAIN SCANS REVEAL NOTHING, NAKANO. I BELIEVE SHE SHIELDS HER THOUGHTS WITH NINJA MIND CONTROL
THEN SCAN THE OTHERS. IT IS IMPERATIVE WE REGAIN THOSE MILITARY SECRETS

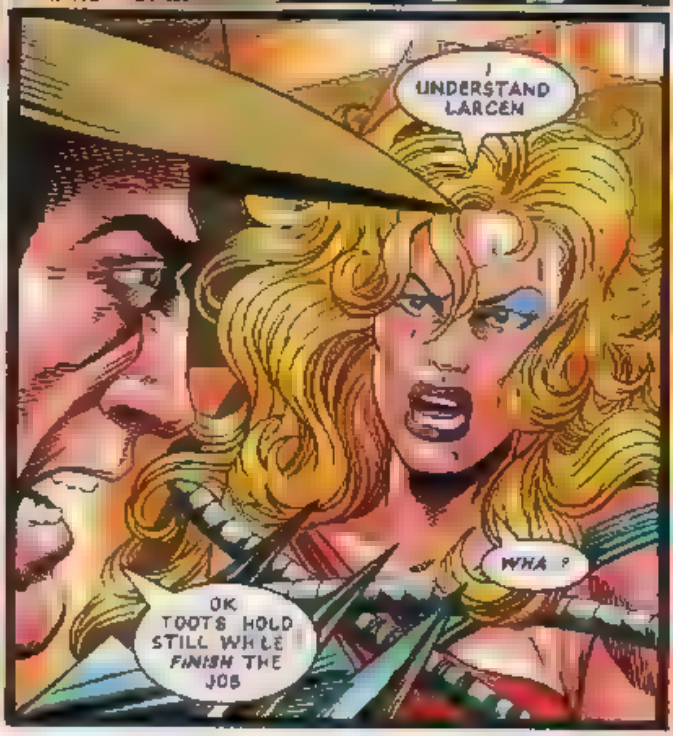
HMM THE AMER CAN SEEMS TO HAVE LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR PLANS
AND THE MAN BEAST?
IT'S HAZY SHOWING FIRE
BAH! THEY CANNOT HOLD OUT ON US FOREVER TURN THE POWER TO MAXIMUM
BUT NAKANO, THAT LEVEL COULD WIPE HIS MIND
ARRGHH!
DO IT
"IT IS TOO MUCH, NAKANO THE MACHINE IS OVERLOADED"
"STOP YOUR WHINING! GIVE ME MORE POWER!"
KR-BOOOM!
TOO MUCH
WHA ? GUARDS

HEY, NICE ONE, HAIR BALL WE'RE FREE!
YOU SEE THAT, SHADOW? THEY HAVEN'T *BUILT* THE MACHINE YET THAT COULD *FIND* THE PRIMATE'S BRAIN
GRR BLADE TALKS TOO MUCH SLASH IS NO FOOL KNOW CHAMPIONS MUST KEEP SECRET FROM NAKANO
SURE, SLASH YOU'RE A REGULAR INTELLECTUAL
AKK! CAN'T B- BREATHE!
SHUT MOUTH, BLADE OR ME GET PRIMITIVE WITH YOU!
COME! THIS IS NO TIME FOR PETTY BICKERING OUR *FUTURES* DEPEND ON OUR

NEXT ISSUE MEET FIGHTER TWO

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

PART 4



IN YOUR TIME YOU BELIEVED WOMEN WERE THE INFERIOR SEX YES?
GAKK! HEY! EASY
BUT THIS IS THE FUTURE LET ME SHOW YOU JUST WHAT THIS LADY CAN DO
AGGH!
TOKYO, 1994. SHADOW, SLASH AND BLADE ESCAPE INTO THE VAST NAKANO INDUSTRIES COMPLEX
NOW WE'RE FREE, WE HAVE THE CHANCE TO STOP NAKANO DEVELOPING BIO-KEY TECHNOLOGY
STOP!
IT IS NOT SO SIMPLE. NAKANO HAS MANY SECRETS TO HIDE
THOUGH THEY SHALL NOT STAY SECRET FOR LONG
EEARGH!
OOOF!

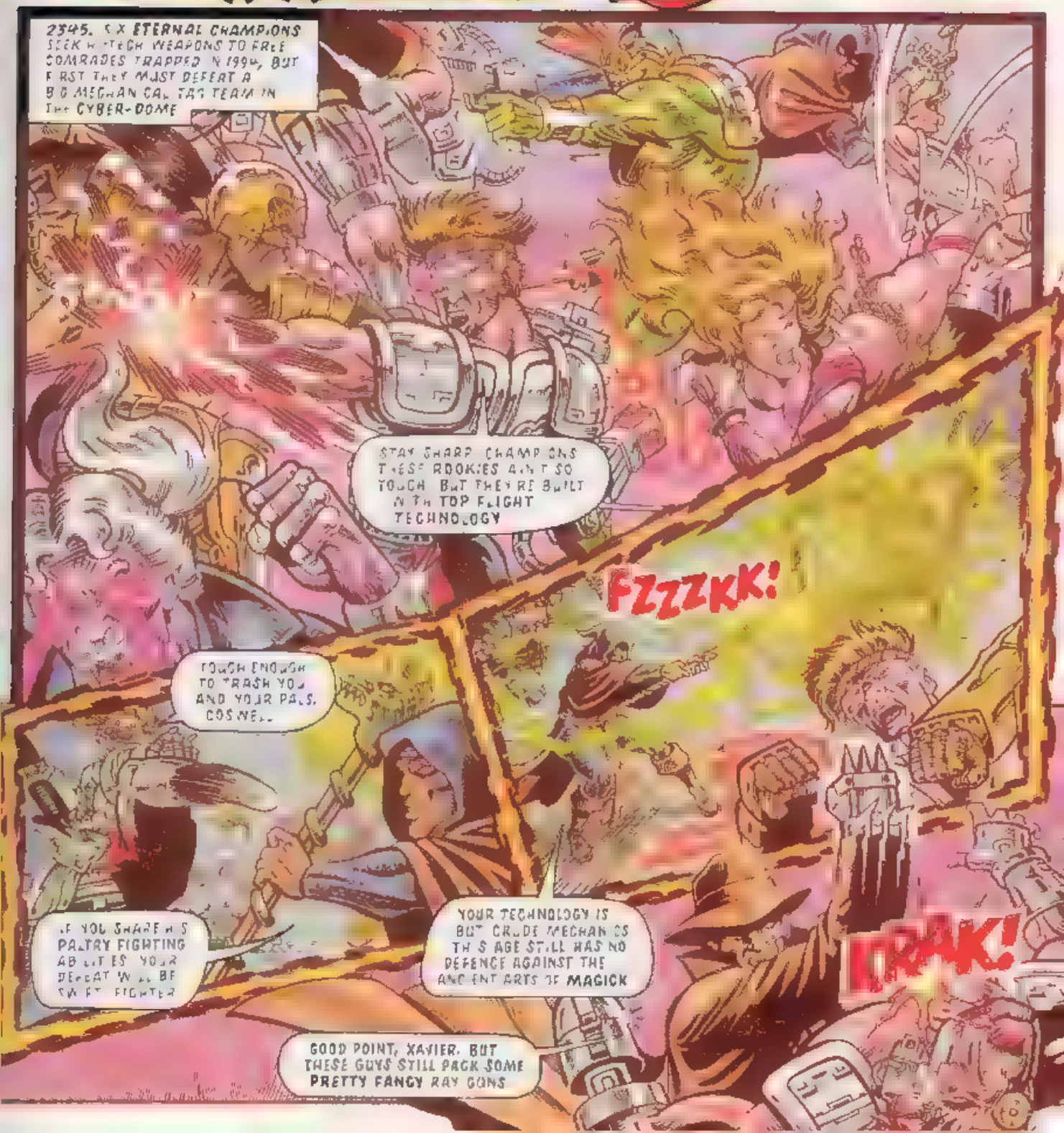
COMPUTER OPERATIONS
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE RIGHT SHADOW WE'VE REACHED SECRETS CENTRAL"
NAKANO'S GOT THE BIO-KEY PLANS STORED SOMEWHERE IN THESE DATABANKS WE'VE JUST GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT HE PLANS TO DO WITH THEM
NO! THE ALARMS WILL SUMMON THE GUARDS
SORRY GUYS GOT TO GET THAT INFORMATION
ANYONE TRIES TO GET CLOSE, SLASH, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO
HURR HURR! CLUB! CLUB!
VIPER DOME
THIS PLEXI-GLASS AIN'T SO THICK WE CAN SMASH OUR WAY OUT
QUIT WHINING, TYLER JUST BECAUSE YOU LOST

OK, OK, SO I'M WORRIED THIS IS A TOURNAMENT TO THE DEATH, RIGHT? I DIED ONCE ALREADY AND I DIDN'T LIKE IT
COOL IT THEY DON'T EXECUTE THE LOSERS UNTIL AFTER THE FINAL BOUT 'LL FIGURE A PLAN OUT BEFORE THEM.
"THEN YOU BETTER THINK FAST FROM THE LOOKS OF XAVIER – THIS BATTLES FINISHING"
KEEP STILL, WIZARD, WHILST YOU FEIGN DEFEAT THE CROWD WILL NEVER BELIEVE THE VICTORY OF SCIENCE BY MAGIC
YOU DOUBT THE POWER OF MAGICK, VAMPIRE? 'TIS MORE THAN MERE ILLUSION!
ARRGGH
OK TRIDENT KEEP IT GENTLE GOT ME A PLAN
A SON OF ATLANTIS WILL ALWAYS FIND IT HARD TO PULL PUNCHES IN BATTLE BUT FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAMPIONS I WILL AGREE
HEY! LOOK! RAX COSWELL'S BACK WITH THE ROOKIES BET HE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THE GREEN BUT
HEY! WHO CAN T
CYBER-PUNCH!
WHA

BAH. I SHOULD EXPECT SUCH TREACHERY FROM A LAND-DWELLER
HOLD IT, FISH-FACE. JUST DISTRACTING THE GUARDS UNTIL I CAN GET TO
THIS! WE'RE FREE
GRAB THEIR GUNS AND HEAD FOR THE AMMO STORE
TRIDENT STILL OWES YOU FOR YOUR TREACHERY
NO TIME FOR THAT WE GOTTA GET THAT AMMUNIT ON AND FREE SHADOW
AREN'T THE ONLY PEOPLE YOUVE GOT TO BEAT, IMPOSTERS
WHO ?
YOU JUST STOLE OUR CHANCE IN THE 'DOME
SO LET'S SEE HOW YOU MATCH UP TO A REAL CYBER TEAM!
NEXT ISSUE THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE DOME

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

PART 5



IN ANY ERA A GUN
PHASE SPEED!
MAYBE NOT
GIVEN THE ARENA
TIME TO REGROUP
WAY WE CAN REACH
STORE NOW
THESE GUNS ARE
PRIMED AND LOADED
ALL
USELESS
ARE BIO-WELDED
TO THEIR BODIES IT WOULD
TAKE MICRO SURGERY
TO REMOVE THEM
IT NEED
NOT TAKE SSO
LONG

KRUNK
ARRGHH!
THEN WE'RE OUTTA HERE
AIN'T FINISHED YET
FREAKS AND MISFITS
WE'RE READY RAX
ANOTHER TIME
TRAITOR
ENERGY DEFENCES
SLASH READY

COOL IT, SLASH IT'S JUST THE SEVENTH CAVALRY COME TO THE RESCUE
SHADOW YOU'RE SAFE!
NAKANO INTERROGATED US ABOUT THE BIO-KEY HIS WORK IS PROGRESSING BUT INCOMPLETE
WE WIPED AS MUCH AS WE COULD FROM HIS FILES. BUT HE MAY ALREADY BE WORKING ON PROTOTYPE WEAPONS
THEN WE GOTTA TRASH WHAT HE DOES HAVE BEFORE IT CAN DEVELOP INTO OVERLORD TECHNOLOGY
S THIS BIO-KEY STUFF REALLY SO DANGEROUS THAT WE SHOULD GO BACK IN THERE?
IN THIS TIME YES IT COULD NOT ONLY SOW THE SEED OF FUTURE DESTRUCTION, BUT CAUSE UNTOLD CARNAGE IN THE PRESENT
SLASH STILL NOT UNDERSTAND
THEN LET ME ENLIGHTEN YOU NEANDERTHAL IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE

BIO-KEY PLACES HARD
NEURAL SENSORS SCAN MY MIND PATTERNS FOR BATTLE ORDERS
NAVIGATION CONTROLLERS MAP MY CHOSEN FLIGHT PATH DIRECT FROM THE SURFACE OF MY BRAIN
I CAN LOCK AND LAUNCH MISSILES WITH A THOUGHT AND A GLANCE. MACHINE AND MIND WORK IN COMPLETE HARMONY
YOU CAME TO NAKANO INDUSTRIES TO STOP THE FUTURE OF BIO-KEY WEAPONS. YOU ARE TOO LATE
THE FUTURE IS HERE!
NEAT BRAK-KA-BOOOMM!

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

PART 6

R YOUR SO CALLED AMPIONS. THE BATTLE TOUGHER YOU FACE BIO KEY TECHNOLOGY THE FUTURE
RAAGGH'
AND ONCE I HAVE D SPOSED OF YOU T WILL BECOME THE DOMINANT FACTOR N WARFARE ACROSS THE WORLD
FIOOM!
NTERNAT ONAL TERRORISTS, WORLD GOVERNMENTS, D CTATORS AND DESPOTS A.. W.. FLOCK TO ME FOR MY COMPANY'S SECRETS
THE NAME NAKANO WILL BE WRITTEN LARGE IN THE HISTORY OF GLOBAL WARFARE!
YOUR NOTORIETY IS NOT YET ASSURED!
THE OCEAN W.L. SOON SHAKE YOU FROM THE CRAFT!
THEN THAT SHALL BE YOUR SSECOND M SSTAKE, HUMAN!

YOUR FIRSST ISS TO BOASST OF YOUR LOVE OF WAR.
MY PEOPLE PERISHED THROUGH HUMANKIND'SS WARLIKE NATURE
THROUGH DECEIT AND DECEPTION THE WATERSS FLOODED ATLANTISS AND DESSTROYED A BURGEONING CIVILISSATION
MY DUTY ISS TO ENSURE IT NEVER HAPPENSS AGA N
INSSTEAD, YOUR WEAPONRY ISS CONSIGNED TO A SSIMILAR WATERY GRAVE!

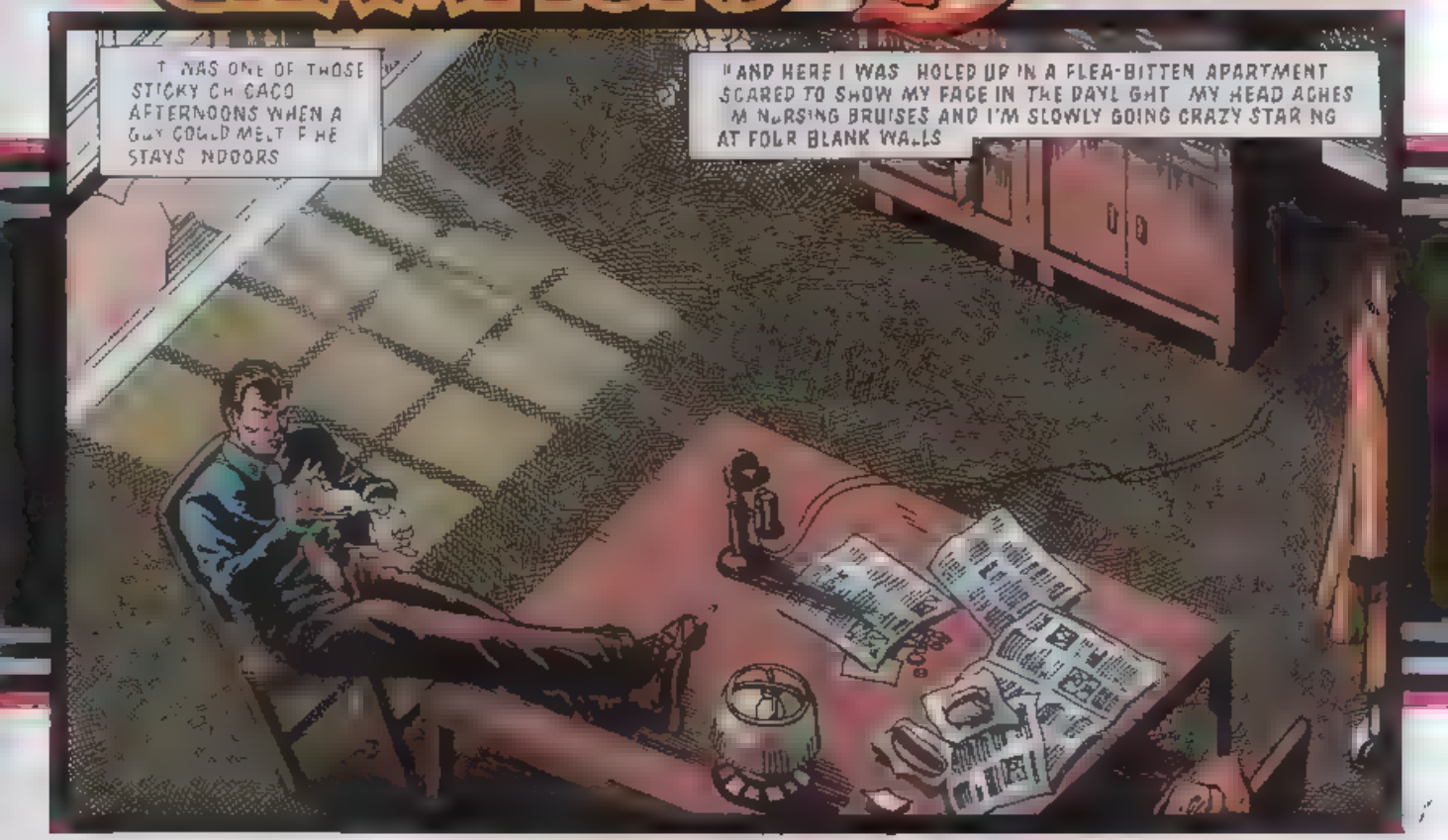
CHAMPIONS
IT'S A RUMBLE OF A MIGHTY THUNDER
TRIDENT WHERE'S NAKANO?
THAT'S UNFINISHED
HIS WOUNDS ARE SEVERE HE NEEDS SPECIAL TREATMENT
THE CYBER-WEAPON IS LOST
WHERE'S TRIDENT
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT NAKANO IS DEAD WE SHOULD CHECK
WE HAVE NOT TIME WE MUST RETURN TO FORTRESS ETERNITY AND SEND TO THE ATLANTEAN
BUT WE DONE GOOD SHADOW WE STOPPED HIM I DON'T KNOW

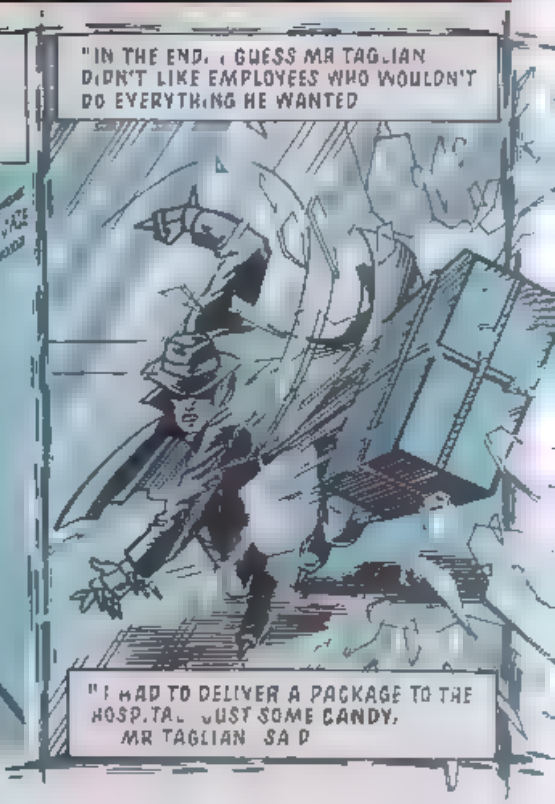
WE HAVE WIPED NAKANO'S BIO-KEY FILES
AND DESTROYED HIS PROTOTYPE SYSTEM
WE HAVE DONE ALL WE COULD
AND YET THE TIME-STREAM IS ADAPTABLE. IF, IN THE FUTURE, THE OVERLORD STILL RULES, WHO KNOWS WHAT TRICKS ETERNITY HAS PLAYED ON US, AND HAS YET TO PLAY?
MAYBE WE'LL FIND OUT SOMETIME!
EPILOGUE
TOKYO 1994 NAKANO INDUSTRIAL'S BIO-KEY PROJECT IS RELAUNCHED WITH A NEW URGENCY
CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPROVED FIGHTER-CRAFT IS RAPID, HELPED BY THE STILL LIVING FIGURE OF NAKANO
AND THE UNDERWATER DISCOVERY OF A 24th CENTURY BIO-KEYED CYBER-GUN
JUST THE BEGINNING FOR THE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS! THEY'LL BE BACK!

STARTS TODAY

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

LARSON'S REVENGE PART 1





NEVER KNEW CAME TICKED BEFORE
BADDOOM!
"THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE LAST THING I EVER HEARD INSTEAD, GOT SPIRITED AWAY TO A GLASS PLANET STRAIGHT OUT OF SOME SCI-FI PULP STORY
BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE TO FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE WITH A BUNCH OF GOONS THEY CALLED THE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
"AND BELIEVE ME, IT WAS ONE HELL OF A FIGHT"
* SEE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS SPECIAL OR STORIES 9-24
"ANYHOW WE SAVED THE FUTURE WE SAVED THE WORLD AND WE GOT SENT BACK HOME TO OUR OWN ERAS TO AWAIT THE NEXT TIME WE'RE NEEDED
SO NOW HERE I'M ON CAGO WHERE TAGLIANI'S THE CITY'S CRIME BOSS IF HE KNEW I'M BACK HE'D WANT ME DEAD
THAT'S WHY I'M LAID LOW ME LARSEN TYLER, STEAMING IN A LOW-RENT HOT HOUSE SO NO ONE KNOWS I'M HERE"

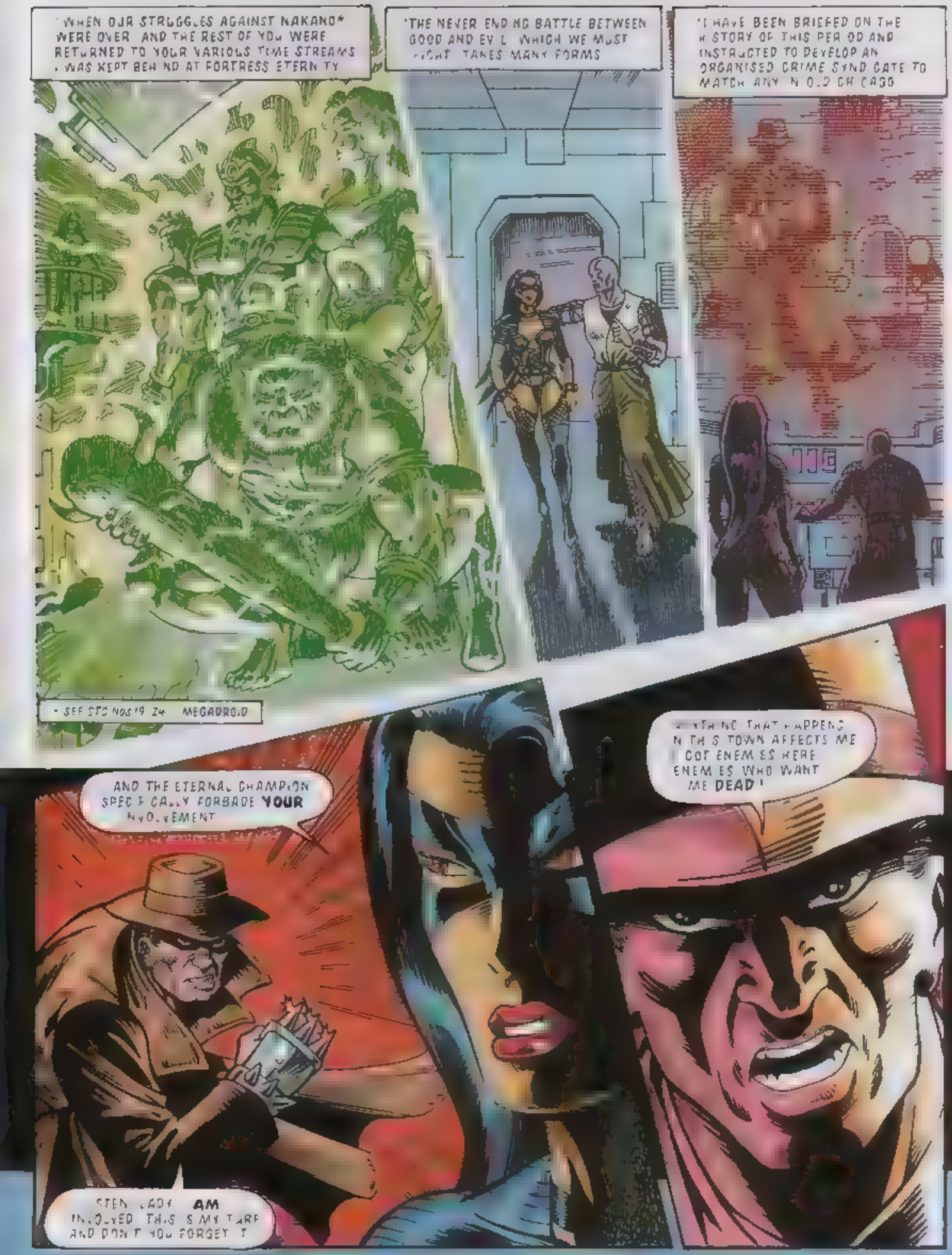
COULDN'T TRACE THE HANDWRITING NO SIGNATURE NO RETURN ADDRESS AND USED GREENBACKS SO COULDN'T CHECK THE SERIAL NUMBERS EVEN IF HAD A PASSIKE TO THE BANK OF AMERICA
TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A LETTER BUT FROM
THE BEST CAT
GUESS MY MYSTERY POSTMAN NEW THAT THE LETTER HAD DETAILS OF A JOB FOR ME A
THE WHITE ORCHID
IS THE ONLY LEAD HAVE
HEY WHO NEEDS CAREFUL? THERE'S ONE OF HIM TWO

HOLD IT WISE GUY FANCY FIGHTIN' CAN'T MATCH LEAD
T S H STOR BUD BE FRE ME VE SEEN THE C TURF
CAN'T BEAT PREYING MANTIS KUNG FU WITH ARITHMETIC
OOF
AND IT HURTS
ARRGH
WHITE ORCHID MIGHT BE SOMEONE NEW IN THE CRIME GAME BUT HE'S STILL HIRING THE SAME OLD HOODS
RED MATCH TO WHITE LEADER INTRUDER ALERT SECTOR EIGHTEEN

IN THE FUTURE FOUGHT ROBOTS AND CYBORGS AND CAVEMEN AND VAMPIRES
MINUTES DE WHITE ORCHIDS SLAIN A MINUTE AND NO ONE'S RAISED THE ALARM NO ONE KNOWS WHERE
DROP YOUR WEAPON AND RAISE YOUR HANDS
STAND AWAY FROM THE WINDOW TYLER
WHAT? WHITE ORCHID? NO WAY!
YOUR SHADOW YAMOTO

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

LARSON'S REVENGE PART 2


'WHEN OUR STRUGGLES AGAINST NAKANO* WERE OVER AND THE REST OF YOU WERE RETURNED TO YOUR VARIOUS TIME STREAMS I WAS KEPT BEHIND AT FORTRESS ETERNITY
'THE NEVER ENDING BATTLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL WHICH WE MUST FIGHT TAKES MANY FORMS
'I HAVE BEEN BRIEFED ON THE HISTORY OF THIS PERIOD AND INSTRUCTED TO DEVELOP AN ORGANISED CRIME SYNDICATE TO MATCH ANY WORLD OR CASE
* SEE STC NOS 19 24 MEGADROID
AND THE ETERNAL CHAMPION SPECIFICALLY FORBADE YOUR INVOLVEMENT
ETERNITY AM INVOLVED THIS IS MY TURF AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT
ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN THIS TOWN AFFECTS ME I GOT ENEMIES HERE ENEMIES WHO WANT ME DEAD!

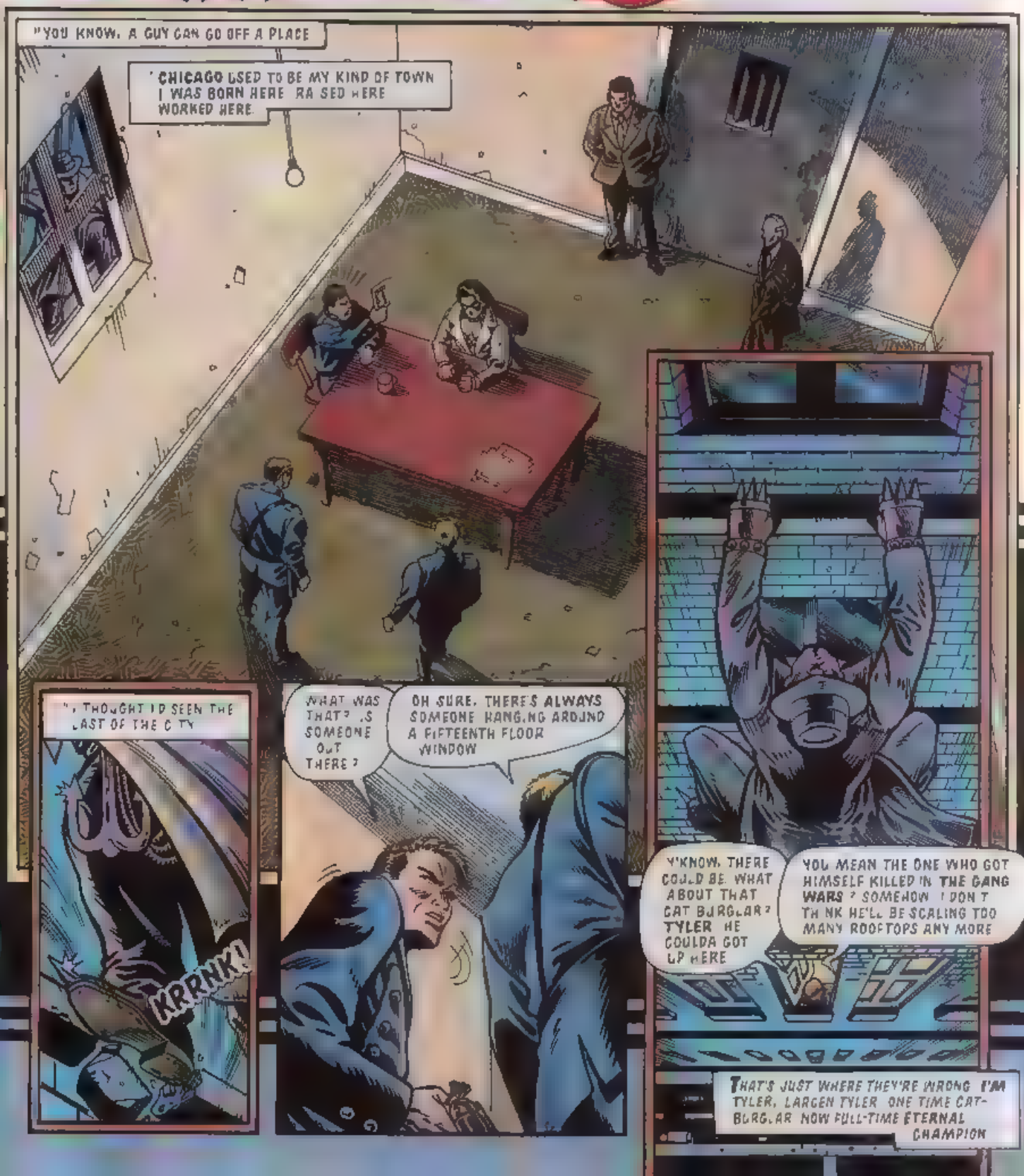
THAT MAY BE PRECISELY WHY YOU COULD NOT HAVE CARRIED OUT THE ETERNAL CHAMPION'S PLAN AS EFFECTIVELY AS I
UNDER THE GUISE OF ORIENTAL GANGSTER WHITE ORCHID I'VE BUILT UP ONE OF THE BIGGEST BOOTLEGGING OPERATIONS IN AMERICA
AND THAT'S GOING TO HELP YOU FIGHT EVIL?
CAN TELL YOU NO MORE NOW YOU MUST LEAVE HAVE A CRUCIAL RENDEZVOUS TONIGHT AT THE SIMPSON QUARRY
WAIT IT'S NOT SAFE YOU ALREADY GOT ENEMIES HERE I GOT A NOTE - INSTRUCTIONS TO STEAL FROM YOU
YOU MUST TAKE NOTHING LARCEN THE ETERNAL CHAMPION'S WORK SHALL NOT BE HELPED BY YOUR MEDDLING
IF YOU'RE MAKING ENEMIES IN MY TOWN, MAYBE YOU NEED SOME LOCAL KNOWLEDGE
THE FIRST PIECE IS FOR FREE YOU NEED TO COVER UP LADY THIS IS 927 AND THEY DON'T CALL THIS THE WINDY CITY FOR NOTHIN'

SIMPSONS QUARRY A FEW MILES OUT OF TOWN IT'S A DARK SPOOKY PLACE "
LEAVE NOW LARCEN MY CONTACT TOLD ME TO COME HERE ALONE
YOU'RE NOT LEAVING MY SIGHT TILL I GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS I NEED TO KNOW WHO SENT ME HERE AND WHO IN CHICAGO KNOWS I'M STILL ALIVE
YOUR ENQUIRIES MUST WAIT UNTIL I HAVE FINISHED MY BUSINESS WITH MISTER TAGLIANI
WAIT TAGLIANI ?
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE WHITE ORCHID THIS IS THE POLICE !
WHA ?
PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS REPEAT PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS
IT'S AN AMBUSH .

OOF!
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE BEEN SET UP SHADOW AND FOR ONE DON'T LIKE BEING PLAYED FOR A PATSY
SLICE AND DICE SHADOW AND WE CAN SPLIT BEFORE THE BACK-UP ARRIVES
DON'T SET
PTOW!
LEAVE THE GOON I'VE GOT THE BOSS LADY
POLICE
YAMOTO'S GOT MORE MOVES THAN A CHAPLIN MOVIE BUT SHE'S LETTING THEM TAKE HER AWAY SHE MIGHT BE AN ETERNAL CHAMPION BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN TRUST HER
AND NOW SHE'S MIXED UP IN TH TAG AN THE GR ME BOSS WHO WANTS ME DEAD HE K LED ME ONCE AIN'T GONNA GIVE H M ANOTHER CHANCE
NEXT ISSUE N ALL THE OLD FAM LIAR PLACES

THE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

LARSON'S REVENGE PART 3



THE POLICE PRECINCT HOUSE IS ANOTHER PLACE, REMEMBER I PASSED A MISSPENT YOUTH TRYING TO KEEP OUTTA THE PLACE
NOW I'M TRYIN' TO BREAK IN
SO THE MIGHTY WHITE ORCHID COMES TO THIS HUH?
CHICAGO'S NEW CRIME BOSS IN CHAINS HEH HEH
OKAY LADY INSIDE!
WAP
OF COURSE, I KNOW SHE'S NO LADY SHE'S SHADOW YAMOTO NINJA ASSASSIN FROM THE FUTURE
THING IS I CAN'T WORK OUT WHY SHE WON'T ESCAPE ON HER OWN
"GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO HELP HER"
KRASH!
HEY, YOU REMEMBERED FUNNY, I NEVER NOTICED YOU AT MY FUNERAL!
WHA? TYLER?

ONE MORE MOVE AND YOU'RE LOOKIN AT ANOTHER FUNERAL!
DON'T SEND FLOWERS. JUST DONATIONS
CAN T TYLER PUT EM UP
AAGGH!
YOU SAID T CHIEF
HI SHADOW ONE MINUTE AND YOU'RE OUTTA HERE
ARGEN
HEY. PLEASE NO NEED TO THANK ME IT'S ALL PART OF THE SERVICE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THE ETERNAL CHAMPION STRICTLY FORBADE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN MY MISSION
LOOK M RESCUING YOU AIN T ? NOW DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED OR NOT?

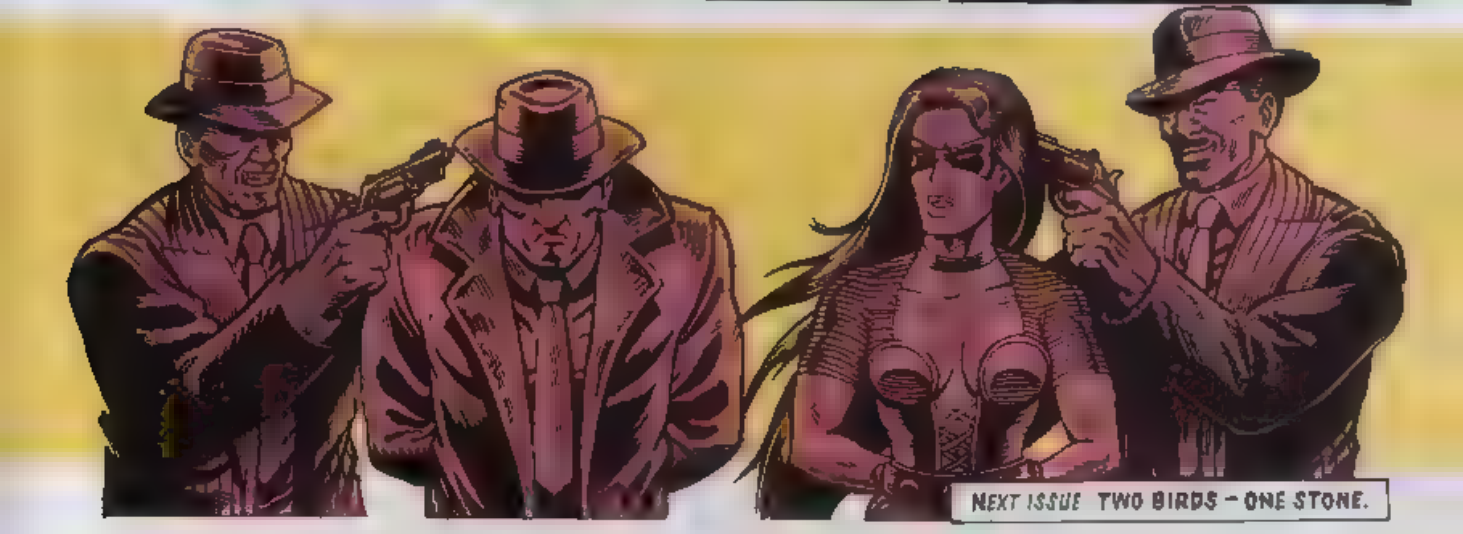
T TURNS OUT NOT SEEMS SHADOW HAD A REASON WHY SHE WANTED TO GET CAUGHT
N THE LAST MONTHS VE COMP LED DOSSIERS ON ORGANISED CRIME THROUGHOUT CHICAGO IN CONFESSING MY OWN CRIMES AS WHITE ORCH D VE IMPLICATED ALL THE MAJOR GANGS IN THE CITY
NOW VE FLED MY TEST MONY ALL BE WORTHLESS AND THE GANG BOSSES N ESCAPE JUST CE
OKAY, SO LET'S TRY FOR PLAN B MEAN YOU DIDN T KNOW YOU WERE BE NG AMBUSHED ANYHOW
SO THERE S SOMEONE ELSE NVOLVED IN ALL TH S SOMEONE WHO KNOWS M BACK N CH CAGO MAYBE WE CAN FIGURE THIS OUT NSIDE
VERY WELL BUT THERE MUST BE SOME WHERE BETTER THAN THIS SHABBY TENEMENT
YAMOTO LISTEN, WHEN YOU RE H D NG OUT IN FEAR OF YOUR LIFE, YOU RE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU CAN GET
MAYBE IT AIN'T THE RITZ BUT AT LEAST THE ROACHES ARE FRIENDLY
HUSH, TYLER VOICES
I DON T BELIEVE IT I'M BEING BURGLED
LET S H T EM FAST AND HARD
KRACHH!

WHA . MISTER TAGLIANI!
MY .NFORMANT WAS R GHT YOU ARE BACK N TOWN YOU RE LOOKING GOOD FOR A DEAD MAN, TYLER

SO, YOU GOT SOMETHING FOR ME, CAT BURGLAR? LIKE SOME DOCUMENTS. MAYBE?
I GOT NOTHING FOR YOU

I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE BEST TYLER SEEMS THE BEST JUST GOT BETTERED WHITE ORCHID! PRESUME?
THE DOCUMENTS REMAIN N MY POSSESSION, TAGLIANI, AND YOUR CAUSE IS NOT SERVED BY YOUR DOUBLE-CROSS AT THE QUARRY

JUST WHAT . WANTED TO HEAR YOU COST ME A LOT OF BUSINESS LADY HAD THOUGHT THE COPS COULD TAKE CARE OF YOU
ST LL THAT'S HOW IT GOES YOU WANT ANYTHING DONE IN TH S TOWN YOU GOTTA DO IT YOURSELF
NOW, LET'S SEE F WE CAN'T GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME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THE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

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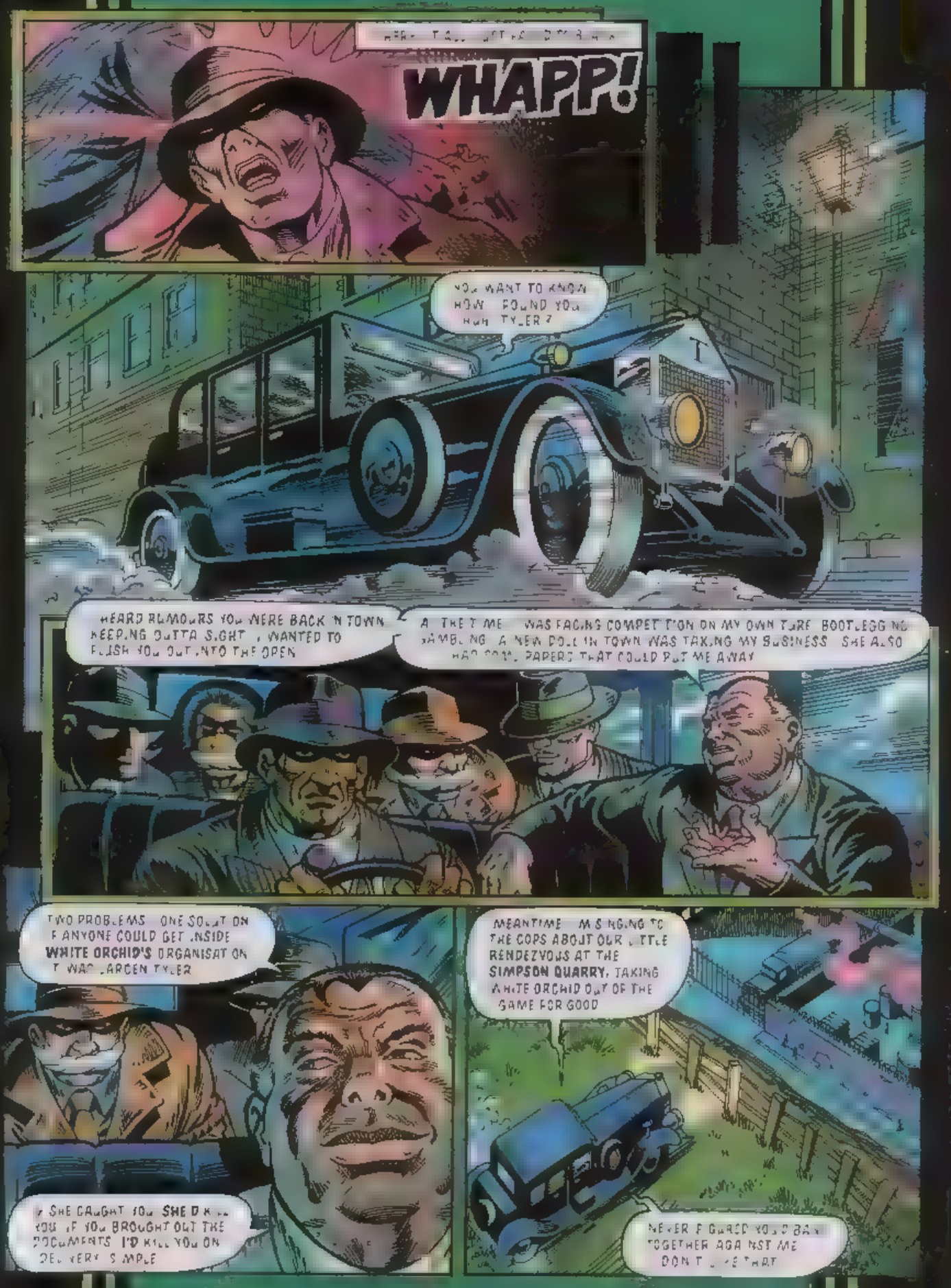
WHAPP!
YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW I FOUND YOU HUH TYLER?
I HEARD RUMOURS YOU WERE BACK IN TOWN KEEPING OUTTA SIGHT, I WANTED TO FLUSH YOU OUT INTO THE OPEN
AT THE TIME I WAS FACING COMPETITION ON MY OWN TURF BOOTLEGGING GAMBLING A NEW DOLL IN TOWN WAS TAKING MY BUSINESS SHE ALSO HAD SOME PAPERS THAT COULD PUT ME AWAY
TWO PROBLEMS ONE SOLVED ON IF ANYONE COULD GET INSIDE WHITE ORCHID'S ORGANISATION IT WAS LARCEN TYLER
IF SHE CAUGHT YOU SHE'D KILL YOU IF YOU BROUGHT OUT THE DOCUMENTS I'D KILL YOU ON DELIVERY SIMPLE
MEANTIME I'M SINGING TO THE COPS ABOUT OUR LITTLE RENDEZVOUS AT THE SIMPSON QUARRY, TAKING WHITE ORCHID OUT OF THE GAME FOR GOOD
NEVER FIGURED YOU'D BAND TOGETHER AGAINST ME DON'T LIKE THAT

AXES THINGS PERSONAL
AND SO HERE WE ARE AN AUTO FULL OF LOSERS AND A TRUNK FULL OF DYNAMITE
YOU'LL RECOGNIZE THE COMPLEX, LADY WHEN YOUR BUILDING GOES SKY HIGH IT'LL WIPE OUT EVERY TRACE OF EVIDENCE AGAINST ME
REST IN PEACE FAT BURGLAR YOU KNOW YOU COULD HAVE BEEN THE BEST
AS A FAT BURGLAR WAS SCARED OF NOTHING HE GETS DROPS FALLS — COULD HANDLE ANYTHING
BUT NOW I'M PETRIFIED STRAPPED IN THE BACK OF A RUNAWAY SEDAN BY A MAN WHO WANTS ME DEAD
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN SHADOW HE KILLED ME ONCE AND HE'S GOING TO DO IT AGAIN
NO. THE ETERNAL CHAMPION HAS GIVEN EACH OF US A PRECIOUS GIFT - A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE! WE MUST NOT GIVE UP
IF YOU CAN REACH MY RAZOR FANS, WE CAN CUT OURSELVES FREE

KDDANNGG!
GRAB HER FAN
CAN'T GET TO T WE'RE FINISHED!
NO THERE'S STILL TIME
IT'S NO GOOD TACHYAN'S BEATEN ME AGAIN IT'S DESTINY
WE'RE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS WE MAKE OUR OWN DESTINY! NOW W T
SKKRAKK!
JUMP!

BDOOOMM!!
MY MISSION IS A FAILURE LARCEN I HAVE LOST THE EVIDENCE
WHAT EVIDENCE YAMOTO?
OH YOU MEAN THESE PAPERS I PICKED UP FROM YOUR – I MEAN WHITEHORSE'S OFFICE
THESE SHOULD HELP THE COPS PUT THE SKIDS UNDER TAGLIAN AND HIS GANGSTER BUDDIES
WHAT? BUT HOW? WAS THERE THEY WERE LOCKED AWAY
TRADE SECRETS, LADY TO DO YOU IN THE BEST
ORGANISED CRIME'S HOLD ON CHICAGO IS ABOUT TO BE BROKEN THINK THE ETERNAL CHAMPION WOULD APPROVE, SHADOW?
COME LARCEN WE'RE NEEDED – IN THE FUTURE!
IT WAS ONE OF THOSE HOT MUGGY NIGHTS WHEN CHICAGO TOWN
THE END

The Legend of the
GOLDEN AXE
Citadel of Dead Souls
Part 1
WHEN THE DWARF GILIUS-THUNDERHEAD, THE BARBARIAN AX-BATTLER AND THE AMAZON TYRIS-FLARE DEFEATED THE EVIL EMPEROR DARK GULD AND RETURNED THE SACRED GOLDEN AXE TO THE KING OF YURIA, THEY THOUGHT THEIR TROUBLES TO BE AT AN END.
AW, NO! HOW DO WE GET IN THESE SITUATIONS?
I'M READY FOR TROUBLE
WELL, I AIN'T! IT'S LUNCH TIME!
SSTRIKE, BROTHERS
SWISH SH!
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TRYING TO DO SOME SHOPPING HERE, YOU CREEPS?
HERE, ZARD CHOPS HAVE A RAT-BURGER!
GAKK!
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GHUG
SSHUCK
HEY, I JUST REALISED.
THERE'S NO NEED TO WASTE A PERFECTLY GOOD RATBURGER!
HOLD! ENOUGH OF YOUR CHILDISH PRATTLE!
MINOTAURS TAKE THE BRUTE AND THE DWARF HURT THEM – BUT LEAVE THEM ALIVE
I'LL TAKE CARE OF TYRIS FLARE
GULD'S BREATH. TYRIS NOW WHAT?
LOOKS BAD USE LOW-LEVEL SPELLS
POWER OF FIRE I COMMAND THEE
POWER OF AIR I COMMAND THEE!
POWER OF EARTH I COMMAND THEE

KRACK!
IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO? YOUR MAGIC IS WEAK!
MINOTAURS, REPEL ATTACK!
HUR, HUR DWARF PLAY GAME!
RUFF!
SHUCKUSHUCKUSH!
THUD!
GOT ANY BETTER IDEAS, TYR UH.
AX! GET UP. THIS IS NOT TIME TO. .
HE'S DEAD, TYRIS. NEVER MIND, YOU AND THE SHORT ONE WILL DO.
HI-YA!
TYRIS LAUNCHED INTO HER SOMERSAULT KICK
FOLLOWED BY THE DOUBLE JUMP SLASH
RAAARGH!
WHA UNNF
ZZISS
KKRASHH!

BUT
DEMONS OF SERPENTS, I COMMAND YOU GIVE LIFE TO YON ROPES
" SO THEY MAY BIND OUR FOES."
WHAT? UH, CAN'T MOVE!
MOMENTS LATER
I AM RIGIA MORTIUS, CAPTAIN OF THE SORCERER BLACKSPELL'S ELITE GUARD
GORGON'S ARMPIT! TRUST A SORCERESS TO PICK ON A DEFENCELESS SOUL LIKE ME
HEY, PUT ME DOWN I GET NOSE BLEEDS!
YOU HAVE A VILE TONGUE, SHORT ONE. I AM LIL-TUMA, DISCIPLE OF SORCERER BLACKSPELL, THE GREAT NECROMANCER!
YOU ARE ALIVE ONLY BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE HONOUR OF BEING USEFUL TO HIM
NEVER HEARD OF THE DRONGO. SO WHO'S THE ROPE CHARMER?
AX! THEY'RE LEAVING HIM BEHIND!
YOU ASK ME, THE BIG LUMP'S BETTER OFF WE'RE IN SOME SERIOUS DOO DOO
SOME HOURS LATER
WELCOME TO THE CITADEL OF DEAD SOULS!
I'M HUNGRY GOT ANY BEETLE SOUP? STUFFED MICE?
NO. BUT I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET SOME FRIED LIZARD!

NEXT ISSUE. INTO THE CATACOMBS!

The Legend of the
GOLDEN AXE
Citadel of Dead Souls
Part 2
TO BRING LIFE BACK TO THE EVIL EMPEROR DARK GULD, THE SORCERER BLACKSPELL PLANS TO SACRIFICE TYRIS-FLARE AND GILIUS-THUNDERHEAD. FOR THE MOMENT THEY ARE HIS PRISONERS IN THE CITADEL OF DEAD SOULS...
GO AND ROT IN THE DUNGEONS AMAZON!
HEY, RIGIA, YOU PLAN TO LEAVE ME HANGIN' AROUND LIKE THIS?
BE SILENT, DWARF
HI, TYRUS NICE OF YOU TO DROP BY
CHARMING PLACE SERVICE IS LOUSY TOO!

MEANWHILE IN THE VILLAGE MARKET PLACE...
PUT THE DEAD'N IN THE STOCKS ROT LOVELY HE WILL
UH--- WHO'S DEAD? WHAT'S HAPPENING?
OOH MY HEAD
YOU'RE S'PPOSED TO BE DEAD HIT YOUR HEAD WITH A ROCK THEY DID* WE WAS GONNA WATCH YOU ROT
GULD'S BREATH! MY HEAD!
* SEE LAST ISSUES ACTION PACKED EPISODE
MY FRIENDS--- WHERE ARE THEY?
BLACKSPELL'S CREATURES TOOK 'EM. ROTTING IN HIS DUNGEONS NOW, THEY WILL BE
WIZARD'S KNOW A FING OR TWO 'BOUT ROTTIN'
AS DUSK FALLS.
IS NOT FAR YOU'LL BE AT THE RUINS BY MORNING BLACKSPELL LIVES THERE IN HIS CITY-DOLL OF DEAD SOWS
THANKS OLD CRONE HERE'S A COIN FOR YOUR TROUBLES
PAH COIN DON'T ROT ONLY FLESH ROT REAL GOOD

DAWN'S LIGHT REVEALED THE RUINED CITY OF AUROPOLIS...
...AT ITS CENTRE, THE CITADEL OF DEAD SOULS.
CREEPY PLACE, HUH, FELLA?
WE TAKE IT REAL CAREFUL FROM HERE...
GULD!
KKRUNCH!
HIDDEN RIVER! A CREATURE'S GOT MY BIZARRIAN!
EEEHHH!
SSHUCKCHK!
TOO LATE TO SAVE IT - BUT THIS MUCK DWELLER AIN'T GETTING ME AS WELL!
AX BATTLER FOLLOWED THE UNDERGROUND RIVER
PHEW, WHAT A STINK! MUST BE THE MAIN SEWER AS WELL!

SSS! INTRUDER! YOU DIE!
GAARRGH!
NOT TODAY REPTILE MAN!
NO- HELP
EEEARGGH!
WITHIN A LIZARD EGG CHAMBER A HATCH MAIDEN IS ALERTED
SORCERER BLACKSPELL, ANSWER THIS CALL WE ARE IN DANGER---
ENOUGH! YOU'LL WARN NO ONE ELSE...
WELL, AX BATTLER I'D HEARD YOU WERE DEAD
AT LEAST I'LL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ENDING YOUR LIFE- PERSONALLY!
BUILD A BREATH!

BLACKSPELL'S SANCTORUM, DEEP WITHIN THE CITADEL
RIGIA, GO AND FETCH THAT STUPID BARBARIAN FROM THE CATACOMBS
WHERE ARE YOU? COME BACK AND FIGHT!
USE THIS ON HIM
THE STENCH FROM THAT SHAFT- IT CAN ONLY BE HUMAN!
SSSS
WHERE'S THAT SORCERER? I'LL HAVE HIM
WHA-? NO!
GRRRARR!
NEXT ISSUE CORPSELANDS GATES!

The Legend of the
GOLDEN AXE
Citadel of Dead Souls
Part 3
SORCERER BLACKSPELL HOLDING THE AMAZON TYRIS-FLARE AND THE DWARF GILIUS-THUNDERHEAD PRISONER HE'S PREPARING TO SACRIFICE ONE OF THEM TO BRING THE EVIL EMPORER DARK GULD BACK TO LIFE AX-BATTLER IS FIGHTING BENEATH THE CITADEL OF DEAD SOULS ..
BIG ATTACK!
ZZZISS
GRAARL
KLANG!
AAARGH CURSED HUMAN
MAYBE THIS WILL STOP YOU
OOOREFF HH...

IN THE DUNGEONS OF THE CITADEL OF DEAD SOULS
AX-BATTLER
LOOKS LIKE THE BIG LUNK'S BACK
UH ... WHA' HAPPENED? MISS SOMETHING?
YOU WERE DEFEATED BY A SMALL BOTTLE OF SLEEPING POT ON PATHETIC REALLY
YOU TELL US LAST TIME WE SAW YOU WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD *
SILENCE!
*SEE STC
DEMON OF ROCKS SORCERER BLACKSPELL COMMANDS YOU BRING TYRIS-FLARE TO ME!
GULDIS TEETH HELP ME, GUYS
K-K-R-R-K-K!
HAVEN'T TIME TO BOTHER WITH THE OTHER TWO KILL THEM, RIG A
BUT KEEP THE BODIES MAY WANT TO BRING THEM BACK TO LIFE AND TORTURE THEM LATER ON

GET ME OFF THIS THING. WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING BLACKSPELL?
I'M TAKING YOU TO THE CORPSELANDS TO BE SACRIFICED. YOU'LL MAKE A LOVELY CORPSE
WATCH OUT, LIZARD LADY, YOU COULD HURT SOMEONE WITH THAT
ON THE OTHER HAND...
ZZZ...
KLANG!
MOVE YOUR ARM AY NOW
NICE MOVE GILUS! I'VE GRABBED THE KEY!
ZZZ?
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S OUT OF IT
ZZZ...
KRAK!
HURRY UP WITH THAT KEY...
I'VE BEEN HANGING AROUND LONG ENOUGH!

YOU GOTTA PROBLEM WIZARD WOMAN?
SOMETHING WRONG? YOU LOOK FINE TO ME
IZSS WHAT S THIS INDIGNITY?
LET S GET OUT OF HERE
WHERE RE THE GUARDS?
WHERE'S EVERYONE GONE?
THE CITADEL S DESERTED! MAYBE THEY HEARD US COMING
GRAB SOME WEAPONS
AX BATTLER AND GLUS THUNDERHEAD RIGHT ON TIME
I'M TRADER-WIZARD PROFFIT. I CAN SEE INTO THE FUTURE WITH MY SCRYING POOL, SO ALREADY KNOW YOU NEED TWO FIRE DRAGON BIZARRIANS!
FOR TWENTY GOLD PIECES MY FINE BEASTS ARE YOURS

WHERE IS E'RYONE?
WHY'D WE NEED THE B'ZARR'ANS
- ER'ONE'S GONE TO THE CORPSELANDS TO WATCH BLACKSPELL SACRIFICE YOUR FRIEND TVP'S FLARE YOU'LL NEED THE BIZARR'ANS TO GET THERE BEFORE THE SACRIFICE..
- LOOK INTO MY SCRYING POOL
TWENTY GOLD COINS THAT'S ALL
GET LOST, BLACKSPELL
TWENTY MINUTES AND TWENTY GOLD COINS LATER
YOU SURE WE SHOULDN'T'VE JUST KILLED HIM AND TAKEN 'EM?
NEVER FIGHT A WIZARD IF YOU CAN AVOID IT IT'S NOT NORTH THE AGGRO.
ANYWAY WE'RE IN A HURRY
THE ENTRANCE TO CORPSELANDS
HALT! THE SACRIFICE IS STARTING NO ONE MAY ENTER
WE'LL KILL HER
DEMONS OF DEATH THE SORCERESS JIL TIMA COMMANDS YOU KILL MY ENEMIES!
TAK
TOCK!
GULD'S TEMPTH
OH GREAT MORE TROUBLE!
NEXT WEEK DARK GULD'S TOMB!

The Legend of the GOLDEN AXE

Citadel of Dead Souls

AX-BATTLER AND GILIUS-THUNDERHEAD HAVE BEEN AMBUSHED AT THE ENTRANCE TO CORPSELANDS INSIDE TYRIS-FLARE IS ABOUT TO BE SACRIFICED

DEMONS OF DEATH KILL MY ENEMIES

UH YOU WON'T STOP US THAT EASILY, UL TIMA!

THESE GUYS LOOK AS HUNGRY AS I FEEL!

CLACK-A-CLACK!

TAK!

TOK!

TEK!

OUT THE WA SKINNY

TEKA

DOK

THE SUN RISES THE SACRIFICE BEGINS TYRUS-FLARE WILL DIE!

WRONG, WITCH! GILIUS-MID LEVEL SPELL!

POWER OF EARTH I COMMAND THEE DESTROY THE BONEY ONES AND UL-TIMA

EEURGH

THUD!

KRACKRUNCH!

YOU GOT THEM GILIUS!

WITHIN CORPSELANDS AN EVIL CEREMONY BEGINS IN FRONT OF DARK GULD'S TOMB
DEMON LORD OF THE DEAD BY THE POWER OF THE GOLDEN AXE AND THE BLOOD OF TYRIS-FLARE, I THE SORCERER BLACKSPELL, COMMAND YOU!
SUN RISING NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON CAN FEEL MY MAGIC STRENGTHENING
SEND DARK GULD BACK TO US.
AND ACCEPT THIS SACRIFICE OF ONE WHO SENT HIM TO YOU.
MUST CONCENTRATE...
AHHHHH
POWER OF FIRE I COMMAND THEE BURN THE ROPES THAT BIND ME
FEMALE

CLOSE!
KKCHANG6!!
RAAAA!
THE HORROR
THE AXE
NO I I COMMAND YOU ..
STOP I
HORROR
JHHH MOVE ROT YOU
GOT IT!
HEE, HEE GET WOMAN CLUB CLUB

BACK YOU BRAINLESS HIMP
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE NOT NEEDED
SHE ALWAYS DOES MAKE A SPECTACLE OF HERSELF
STILL SUPPOSE WE'D BETTER HELP
GORGON'S ARMPIT COME ON I'LL FINISH YOU ALL!
YOU HEARD THE LADY DON'T BE SHY!
OOFF! WHA-? WHO?
SHE'S REALLY QUITE TIMID-USUALLY!
RARGG
UHH
HAH A SIMPLE FLYING KICK WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

UGRUGRUGROOO!
RORAIEEE!
THE WHOLE PLACE IS SHAKING
YOU TORE ME FROM MY REST...
NOW MUST LIVE!
DEMONS BLOOD
IT CAN'T BE HAPPENING
LOOK!
COMPLETE THE SPELL KILL TYRUS FLARE AX-BATTLER AND GILLUS-THUNDERHEAD
NEXT ISSUE FIREDRAKE FELL.

The Legend of the
GOLDEN AXE
Citadel of Dread Souls
Part 1
THE EVIL EMPEROR DARK GULD BROUGHT BACK FROM THE DEAD HAS MERGED WITH THE BODY OF THE SORCERER BLACKSPELL NOW HE DEMANDS THE DEATH OF AX TYRIE AND GILIUS TO COMPLETE THE RESURRECTION SPELL
DEATH! DEATH KILL THOSE THREE MY TROOPS
YES KILL THEM SO CAN BE FREE OF DARK GULD HE'S GONE MAD
THIS IS GETTING TOO MUCH AX TIME FOR SOME MAGIC!
AX BATTLER SUMMONED UP THE MAGIC ENERGY WITHIN HIM.
POWER OF AIR I COMMAND THEE
WHOOOSHH!
EEARRGH!
AIEEE!
NO! GET UP, FREE ME FROM THIS DEMON!
SILENCE, SORCERER! I SEE I MUST TAKE MATTERS INTO MY OWN HANDS
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PLEASE, FREE ME SO I CAN COMPLETE THE SPELL
NO! I ONLY LIVE BECAUSE MY BODY IS JOINED TO YOURS
YOU'LL BE RELEASED ONLY AFTER THE SPELL IS FINISHED
WHAPP!
NOW BE SILENT
UGGHH'
MAGIC ENERGY GONE NEED MORE POTIONS MUST STOP DARK GUILD
STAY BACK I'LL HANDLE THIS
POWER OF FIRE COMMAND THE
BIRD OF FLAME ATTACK THE MONSTER
HAH HAH PITIFUL
OH SORRY GUYS THAT WAS MY BEST ONE I'M DRAINED

NOW THAT YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR CHILDISH GAMES PREPARE FOR YOUR DOOM!
KAPAKOOM!
GIVE ME THE POWER OF FLIGHT
GORGON'S BREATH HE'S CHANGING!
AX BATTLER, YOU'RE FIRST.
SKKRAWWW!
AX LOOK OUT!
NO CREATURE LAYS A HAND ON ME!
WARN YOU GUILD
NO ONE DARES TOUCH AX-BATTLER.
SHEESH DOESN'T BGLLG EVER KNOW WHEN HE'S IN BIG TROUBLE?

G . . S MOUNT UP ! FOUND THESE B ZZARIANS WANDER NG LOOSE
THEY RE HEAD NG FOR FIREDRAKE FELL M CERTA N OF T
LET S MOVE THAT BIG OX NEEDS US
FIREDRAKE FE.. DNE T ME LATER
LET ME JUST GET MY SWORD AT YOU AND HEY !
KNIGHTS YOUR MASTER HAS RETURNED SE ZE THE D M W TTED HUMAN
JUST TRY T YOU HEADLESS SPAWN
OUR AGA NST NE THAT EEMS FAIR
BIG ATTACK !

KTITANNG!
DOUBLE JUMP SLASH
KRUNG!
DIE! WHAT ARE YOU MADE OF?
JUST WAIT WHILE I GET MY SWORD FREE
RELEASE ME. NO DEVIL HOLDS AX-BATTLER, CAPTIVE.
HEY TWO-HEADS! WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON YOU
BE SILENT DAF
YOU'RE ONLY ALIVE BECAUSE I WISH IT. AS SOON AS THE SORCERER RECOVERS YOU WILL DIE SO THAT THE SPELL IS COMPLETED AND I CAN LIVE ONCE MORE IN MY OWN BODY
UNTIL THEN YOU ARE LIVING ON BORROWED TIME!
NEXT ISSUE: THE LAVA LAKE!

The Legend of the
GOLDEN AXE
Shadow of Dead Spell
FIREDRAKE FELL
I'M GOING TO REPAY YOU FOR ALL THE PAIN YOU'VE
AND THEN YOUR FRIENDS THEIR DEATHS WILL BE
DROP DEAD
WE ALREADY TRIED THAT. IT DIDN'T
THE DARK GUILD
THE SOUL HAS BEEN STOLEN BY THE SORCEROR BLACKSPELL. ONLY THE LEGENDARY AX BATTLER
CAN COMPLETE THE RESURRECTION SPELL AND RESTORE
DARK GUILD TO FULL POWER
THOSE ELVES! JUST WHAT I NEED
DO ON BEAT YOU LITTLE THIEVES!
RRAGH
YEEOWW
THOSE ELVES ALWAYS STEAL NO OTHER PEOPLE'S STUFF
MMMM MAGIC POTIONS WE CAN USE THESE

FIREDRAKE FELL
GROWLING ABOUT YOUR STOMACH
LET'S CLIMB FROM HERE I'LL BE FASTER
KEEP QUIET
SORRY IT'S MY STOMACH RUMBLING

THREE
STOP!

YOU WANT TO BE SEPARATED CAN FIX THAT
THE WOMAN!
NO!
WHAT KEPT YOU?
I COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE STUPID ENOUGH TO BE CAUGHT
SHUT UP YOU TWO DARK GODS GOT AWAY FROM ME
KRANNG!
DEMON OF LAVA WE COMMAND YOU SEND YOUR WARRIORS!
COMBINE OUR MAGIC IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THEM
POWER OF FIRE, COMMAND THEE!
POWER OF EARTH! COMMAND THEE!

KDUNNCH!
RUMMBLE!
NOO! DON'T LEAVE ME
I WILL NOT DIE AGAIN
THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN'S COMING UP
THAT'LL PUT AN END TO DARK SHEDS EVIL
BADDOOOM!
WE'LL RETURN THE GOLDEN AXE TO THE KING OF YURIA
THERE'D BETTER BE A DECENT REWARD AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH
AND A MAJOR FEAST!
THE END

GOLDEN AXE

NEW SERIES

Plague of Serpents Part 1

AT THE ENTRANCE TO ROCKGUARD
MORE SNAKES! WHAT IS HAPPENING?
FOLLOW HIM IT MUST BE SERIOUS IF HE'S THROWING FOOD AWAY
INSIDE A SCENE OF HORROR AND ATROCITY REVEALED
THIS LOOKS BAD AX WE'D BETTER HELP
WAIT WHO IS THE SNAKE MAN?
GULD'S BLOOD! ATTACK MY PEOPLE WOULD YOU?
HERE COMES COBRAXIS LITTLE QUEENIE HEE HEE HEE
THE HIGH PRIEST COBRAXIS WELCOMES YOU STRANGERS YOU WILL DIE WITH THE REST OF THE SMALL PEOPLE HEE HEE
NOW TO FIND THE DWARF QUEEN AND INTRODUCE HER TO MY AFFECTIONATE WORMS!
RAAAGH!
YOU DON'T PICK ON AX'S FRIENDS!

DO NOT BLOCK MY PATH SERPENT
SSSCHK
HALT WOMAN! GAZE INTO THE EYES OF THE COILED ONE
THE SNAKE STARING INTO MY EYES
G GOT TO SWING THE GOLDEN AXE
MUSTN'T LOOK INTO THE SNAKE'S EYES
YAAAAGH
SSCHUK
NEARBY, AX ENCOUNTERS A SIMILAR PROBLEM
GOT TO... FIGHT..
SSS
GAAKH
NO!
SSSNSSSNS
SSNSNSS

AXE SWORD SLIPS FROM HIS GRASP
I OBEY
I OBEY
CHUK
I OBEY
I OBEY
STOP!
THIS IS ONE OLD TIMER WHO'S STILL GOT A BITE SCUM-BREATH
EASY
AAAA
TIME TO D..
FATHER!
GORGON TAKE YOU AAGH FOUL WORM LOVING UGH..
NOOO!
CHUK
EAAARGH

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
GILIUS? WHAT RE YOU DOING HERE BOY? UGH HOW DO YOU THINK I M FEELING, BOY? I'M DYING
GOT ANYTH NG TO EAT? THIS DYING'S GIVING ME AN APPETITE
IT'S TIME TO END THIS FIGHT WITH SOME THUNDER MAGIC.
AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CHAMBER..
THEY VE BEEN POSSESSED, THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING
KEEP BACK
I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU
CHKK
ONLY USE THE FLAT OF THE BLADE ...
AARGH!
SMAKK
NO CHOICE NOW WOUNDED
WHY'S AX NEVER AROUND WHEN I NEED HIM?
FOR THE SERPENT GOD.
CHOPK
NEXT ISSUE THE DWARF QUEEN

GOLDEN AXE
Plague of Serpents
Part 2
ON THEIR WAY TO RETURN THE GOLDEN AXE TO THE KING OF YURIA THE DWARF GILIUS-THUNDERHEAD, THE AMAZON TYRIS-FLARE AND THE BARBARIAN AX-BATTLER STOP AT GILIUS'S HOME, THE DWARF STRONGHOLD OF ROCKGUARD
THEY FIND ROCKGUARD IS BEING ATTACKED BY THE PRIESTS OF COBRAXIS AND THEIR EVIL SNAKES
THE WOUNDED TYRIS IS UNDER ATTACK..
FOR COBRAXIS!
CHANG!
HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO SURPRISE ME WHEN YOU'RE SO NOISY
TYRIS USES ONE OF HER SOMERSAULT KICKS
AAARGH!
YOU'RE SLOW, TOO
POWER OF FIRE I COMMAND THEE

YAAAAA! DEMONS TAKE YOU, AMAZON!
RRUMBLL
AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CHAMBER
POWER OF EARTH I COMMAND THEE!
GO ON GILIUS, MY SON GET THE FEEBLE WORM-LOVERS! MAKE THEM SUFFER!
AAARGH!
CHUNNK!
AAAARGH
YOUCH
OOCH
COME ON, DAD IT'S ALL OVER NOW GOT TO GET YOU TO THE INFIRMARY
I DON'T WANT TO SEE NO DOCTORS I'D RATHER SEE A GOOD CHEF!
YOU SEEN AX? HE SEEMS TO HAVE GOT HIMSELF LOST

THE TUNNELS BENEATH ROCKGUARD AX IS STILL UNDER THE SPELL OF THE SNAKES
I OBEY I OBEY
ROCKGUARD'S CHAMBER OF ELDERS
I, GROWLUS-STORMBREAKER CALL THIS MEETING OF THE DWARF ELDERS TO ORDER WE ARE JOINED BY GILIUS-THUNDERHEAD AND TYRIS-FLARE
THEIR COMPANION AX-BATTLER IS MISSING
NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME, EITHER...
BUT AT LEAST HE WASN'T AMONG THE DEAD
WHAT IN THE NAME OF THE GREAT FEASTBRINGER HAS BEEN GOING ON HERE, GROWLUS?
THE PRIESTS OF THE SERPENT GOD ATTACKED TWO DAYS AGO, LEAD BY THE HIGH PRIEST COBRAXIS
THEY'VE BROKEN THROUGH ROCKGUARD INTO THE HAMMERYNTH MAZE OF CAVERNS BENEATH...
"EVEN NOW THEY'RE WRECKING THE HAMMERYNTH CAVERNS WHERE THE DWARVES OF THE MOURNING MOUNTAINS HAVE LIVED FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS
OUR QUEEN, SILPANTIA-DRAGONTAMER HAS BEEN TAKEN BY COBRAXIS
"SHE WAS DEFENDING THE ROCKGUARD CRECHE WITH A MAGIC SPEAR"
COME TO THE NICE COBRAXIS, LITTLE QUEENIE HEE HEE HEE
KEEP BACK, YOU'LL NEVER TAKE OUR CHILDREN!
HISSSSS

I'LL FINISH YOU LIKE I DID YOUR SERPENT!
HEE HEE I DON'T THINK SO
NOW, LITTLE QUEEN, YOU'RE GOING TO LEAD ME TO THE DWARVES' HORDE
YOU'LL GET NOTHING FROM ME SNAKE BREATH
OH I THINK I WILL HEE HEE. ME AND MY SNAKES HEE HEE
HUSH NOW, LITTLE ONE WE'LL GO AND TELL WHAT WE SAW THEY'RE AFTER OUR METAL. SO THEY ARE
WAAAAAH
WHAT METAL IS COBRAX'S AFTER?
HE'S AFTER OUR SECRET HORDE OF ENCHANTED METAL METAL WHICH HAS BEEN INFUSED WITH MAGIC
THIS DAGGER WAS MADE OF IT AND, UNLESS I'M MISTAKEN, SO WAS THE AXE YOU'RE HOLDING
"ONLY A LITTLE NEED BE ADDED TO ORDINARY METAL DURING FORGING..."
"...AND ONLY THE QUEEN KNOWS THE SECRET CHAMBER WHERE THE HORDE IS HIDDEN!"

SO YOU NEED A MIGHTY WARRIOR TO RESCUE QUEEN S...PANT'A DRAGONTAMER ...BREAK COBRAXIS ...WER
WELL I'M INJURED WHERE'S THAT BIG OAF, AX, WHEN WE NEED HIM?
I'LL GO ALONE IT'LL BE EASIER TO CREEP UP ON COBRAXIS ONCE HE'S DEAD AND I'VE RESCUED THE QUEEN IT'LL BE SAFE TO ATTACK IN FORCE ...
...BUT ATTACK TOO SOON AND COBRAXIS MAY KILL HER!
TAKE THE GOLDEN AXE, GILLIS, BUT DON'T LOSE IT WE'VE STILL GOT TO RETURN IT
MAY THE LUCK OF THE GODS BE WITH YOU
CAN YOU KEEP AN EYE ON MY FATHER WHILE I M GONE? HE'S A TOUGH OLD COOT BUT HIS WOUNDS ..
I WAS LISTENING GILLYFISH DUNDER-BRAIN!
GULD'S BLOOD! YUK! PLANT-CHARMER!
WHERE DO YOU TH'NK YOU'RE GOING WITH OUT ME?
ANY-TH NG BUT HER!
NEXT ISSUE THE WIZARD PRIEST

The Legend of the Golden Axe

Power of Serpents
Part 3

YOUCH! MY ARM STILL HURTS
WHY DIDN'T YOU FIGHT HER GILLIS?
GET HER OFF ME GILLIS, OR IT'LL BE POISON IVY INSTEAD OF GRAPES
YOU CAN LET HER GO NOW
TYRIS FLARE MEET YUKI- PLANTCHARMER MY QUIET LITTLE SISTER
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A SISTER GLAD TO SEE SHE'S GOT YOUR CHARM AND GOOD MANNERS
HE SOME GRAPES
YOU'RE LUCKY GILLIS STOPPED ME BEFORE I HURT YOU BLONDIE
HA HA LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE YUKI WITH YOU, GILLIS
YOUR FRIEND TYRIS- FLARE CAN STAY AS OUR GUEST WHILE HER WOUNDS HEAL
YOUR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO RESCUE QUEEN SILPANTIA DRAGONTAMER FROM THE HIGH PRIEST COBRAXIS AND HIS SNAKE CULT
WE'LL SEND IN OUR WARRIORS AS SOON AS WE KNOW THE QUEEN'S SAFE THERE'S A SERVICE SHAFT WHICH SHOULD GET YOU INTO THE HAMMERYNTH UNSEEN
LATER IN A SERVICE SHAFT LEADING DOWN INTO THE HAMMERYNTH A MAZE OF CAVERNS WHICH LIES BENEATH ROCKGUARD
CAN'T YOU PEDAL THIS LIFT ANY FASTER? THE QUEEN'LL BE DEAD AND COBRAX'S WILL HAVE ALL OUR ENCHANTED METAL BY THE TIME WE GET THERE *
LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT I'M IN CHARGE HERE IF YOU CAN PEDAL FASTER GO AHEAD BUT JUST KEEP OFF MY BACK
OF COURSE YOU'RE IN CHARGE GILLY- WILLY I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP
WHY COULDN'T I HAVE BEEN AN ONLY CHILD?
* COBRAXIS WANTS TO STEAL THE DWARVES ENCHANTED METAL

THIS WAY AND KEEP QUIET
I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE
EY EY HEY DEE DUM DEE DEE DUM DUM DEE
AXE BATTLER HAS STILL NOT RECOVERED FROM THE HYPNOTIC SPELL OF THE SNAKE WHICH NOW HANGS AROUND HIS NECK
DES GABBA GABBA HEY
IF ONLY AX WERE HERE I WOULDN'T BE STUCK WITH YOU
IF HE'S SO GREAT HOW COME HE GOT LOST? WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I'M A GREAT FIGHTER AND I CAN SUMMON PLANTS
THAT'S ALL I NEED SOMEONE WITH A BLACK BELT IN FLOWER ARRANGING
DON'T BE SUCH AN OLD GROUCH GILLY YOU NEVER LET ME JOIN IN YOUR GAMES
THIS ISN'T A GAME YUKI I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT
SCORPRAX SSS

ONE WORD FROM ME AND THE CAGE OF SNAKES WILL START TO SQUEEZE QUEEN HEE HEE NOW TELL ME WHERE THE ENCHANTED METAL IS HIDDEN
GULD'S DEMONS ROT YOU COBRAXIS I'LL NEVER TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND IT
SSSSS
SSSSS
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? YOU'RE INTERRUPTING THE MIGHTY COBRAXIS AT HIS WORK
NOW I'LL HAVE TO PUNISH YOU HEE HEE HO
TWO INTRUDERSSS APPROACHING THE NORTHERN SSERVICE PASSSAGE
I HATE BAD NEWS
NOW FOR YOUR PUNISHMENT LITTLE SPY SNAKE SQUEEZIE SQUEEZIE HEE HEE
WIZARD-PRIEST COME HERE
WIZARD-PRIEST VIPRAX AT YOUR SERVICE
DEAR SWEET VIPRAX BRING THE INTRUDERS TO ME

I RUSH TO OBEY MIGHTY COBRAX'S
I'M READY I'LL EASILY BEAT HIM
MY MAGIC RAINBOW SNAKE DUST WILL CAPTURE THOSE TWO
VIPERAE ARCUS PLUVIUS, OPPUGNANT!
RSHRSHRSHSSSSS
SEIZE THE INTRUDERS!!
SZSSSSSZZ
YOU READY TO FILLET SOME SNAKES YUK?
I DON'T FEEL HUNGRY
NEXT SCENE SHE'S NO MORE!

GOLDEN AXE
Plague of Serpents
Part 4
GILIUS-THUNDERHEAD AND HIS SISTER YUKI-PLANTCHARMER ARE SEARCHING FOR THE DWARF QUEEN SILPANTIA-DRAGONTAMER IN THE HAMMERYNTH MAZE OF UNDERGROUND CAVERNS. WHEN THEY'RE CONFRONTED BY VIPRAX AND HIS SNAKES
SEIZE THEM! MY MASTER COBRAXIS WANTS THEM ALIVE
SZZZ SSZZSSZS
THROW A SPELL YUKI! I'LL KEEP THEM OCCUPIED WITH A
...SPINNING AXE KICK
SSZZZ SNNS
GODDESS FLORA I COMMAND YOU...
RAMBLE A BRAMBLE AROUND THE SNAKES
NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO...

KRAK!
WOW! GREAT GREEN STUFF! BUT THOSE BRAMBLES WON'T HOLD THE SNAKES FOR LONG GOT TO ACT QUICKLY
SIZZ SIZZ
CRUKKLE CRUKKLE CRUKKLE
POWER OF EARTH I COMMAND THEE!
DESTROY THE SNAKES
RUMBLE
CURSED DWARVES. MY RAINBOW SNAKES MAY BE NO MATCH FOR YOU, BUT WAIT 'TIL YOU MEET MY..
..SNAKEJAW HANDS.
..LOOK OUT, GILIUS!
NO!

STRIKE!
AAAARGH!
GULD'S BREATH-YUK!
HAH! THE POISON HAS FINALLY STOPPED YOU
DON'T GO AWAY I'LL BE BACK TO GE YOU HEE HEE
M ATER
MERRY LD SOUL
AX-BATTLER'S MIND IS STILL WANDERING FOLLOWING HIS ENCOUNTER WITH A HYPNOTIC SNAKE
CALLED FOR HIS AXE AND CALLED FOR H S PIKE AND HE UH DE DUM
HE NEVER EVEN REAL SES HE STUMBLE S ACROSS GILIUS
LATER STILL BRAX RETURNS
HURRY UP YOU MINDLESS OAFS WE HAVE TO TAKE THESE AC BACK TO COBRAXIS
E OBEY MASTER
UH WHERE AM I ?
I M UH FALL NG

AAAARGH.
WHAT? GILIUS!
JUST ONE CHANCE... THE GOLDEN AXE!
GILIUS WHERE ARE YOU?
THAT'S A BOTTOMLESS CHASM. HE'S AS GOOD AS DEAD
YOU KILLED H.M. YOU KILLED MY BROTHER!
I SWEAR BY THE GODS YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT
I'VE NO WISH TO LISTEN TO YOUR PRATTLE
THOK!
ARGH!
MOVE ON WE'VE STILL GOT ONE FOR COBRAX'S

'TIS LUCKY TYRIS GAVE ME THE GOLDEN AXE
I SUPPOSE I'VE GOT TO SAVE YUKI NOW ALTHOUGH I COULD... NO SHE'S STILL MY LITTLE SISTER— EVEN SHE DOESN'T DESERVE TO BE LEFT TO VIPRAX!
SISTERS CAN MAKE LIFE REAL DIFFICULT!
OTHERWISE I'D BE SMEARED ALL OVER THE BOTTOM OF THE CHASM BY NOW A ROTTEN END FOR A HERO OF MY STATURE!
COBRAX'S CAMP SOMETIME LATER
QUEEN SILPANTIA DRAGONTAMER, IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHERE THE DWARVES HORDE OF ENCHANTED METAL IS HIDDEN, I'LL KILL THIS GIRL
YOU EVIL SLIME CRAWLER COBRAX S.
DON'T TELL WORM-HEAD A THING, SILPANTIA!
FOUND THEM WAIT WHAT'S HAPPENING?
NO! LEAVE MY SISTER ALONE
[illegible] THE QUEEN!
NEXT ISSUE THE SUMMONING

The Legend of the GOLDEN AXE

Plague of Serpents
Part 5

HURRY!
JUST LIKE PEELING AN ORANGE MUSTN'T CUT TOO DEEP...
GLIUNFF
KERCHK
FREE! NOW THE SNAKE CAGE CAN'T STOP MY MAGIC!
CAN'T USE THE GOLDEN AXE I MIGHT HURT YUK
LET MY SISTER GO I'M THE ONLY PERSON ALLOWED TO ATTACK HER
WAY TO GO,
SNAKE WARRIORS ARISE AND DEFEND ME.
SSSCRAAGH!

WELL? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? ATTACKEEE HEE HEE HEE
IT'S NICE TO HAVE YOU BACK GILLY
CUT THAT OUT YUKI! IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT
...AND DON'T CALL ME 'GILLY' IN FRONT OF PEOPLE
MEET THE GOLDEN AXE SUCKERS
YUKI USES HER PLANT MAGIC
GODDESS FLORA I COMMAND YOU...
SPROUT ME A BAMBOO GARDEN
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO? MAKE THEM TAKE UP GARDENING?
GILLO'S BLOOD! THAT'S SOME GARDEN!

REMIND ME NOT TO GET YUKI ANGRY.
I'VE TOYED WITH YOU LONG ENOUGH NOW I M GO NG TO SLICE YOU, DICE YOU AND FEED YOU TO MY SNAKES- YUMMY YUMMY HEE HEE
NOT SO FAST COBRAX'S YOU'LL FIND ME A DEADLY OPPONENT NOW THAT I CAN USE MY MAGIC TO SUMMON AID.
ELDER DRAGONS, ANCIENT JABBERWOKS, LORDS OF THE BIZARRIANS, HEAR MY VOICE AND SEND FORTH MY SUMMONING
SPANTIA- DRAGONTAMER CALLS TO THE DRAGON FLIGHT OF THE MOURNING MOUNTAINS COME TO ME WITH ALL SPEED AND DESTROY MY ENEMIES
DRAGONS?

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THUNDERHEAD
UKI-PLANTCHARMER AND THE
DWARF QUEEN SILPANTIA
DRAGONTAMER ARE FIGHTING THE
HIGH PRIEST COBRAXIS IN THE
HAMMERYNTH CAVERNS WHEN
SILPANTIA THE DRAGONS ANSWER YOUR CALL!
WELCOME CLOUDBURNER COME TO ME
GULD'S TEETH THEY'VE SMASHED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN TO REACH SILPANTIA
I NEED YOUR HELP CLOUDBURNER THE PRIESTS OF THE SERPENT GOD ARE TRYING TO STEAL THE DWARVES' HORDE
HE DWARVES
RIVE THE
RAGONS FROM
HE HAMMERYNTH
COBRAX'S
COMMANDS

DRAGONS ... THE SNAKE WORSHIPPERS
GROW BABY SNAKES WREATHE WR THE AND BITE DOWN THE DRAGONS
HOLD STILL BROTHER I LL SOON HAVE ALL THESE OFF YOU
RAAARGH A SNAKE BALL
USE YOUR MAGIC ON THE PRIESTS YEAH
GODDESS FLORA I COMMAND YOU TO GROW A KILLER CACTUS
BURN THE SERPENTS WINDSCREAM

SSSCRRRRECH
EVEN WITH OUR DRAGONS YOU WON'T WIN LITTLE QUEEN SERPENT GOD TRANSFORM ME INTO YOUR MAGE
ARGURGLE
MEET COBRAK'S THE GOD. HA HA HA HA.
GET AWAY I WANT A LIL FA WITH THIS GOD
HELP
THE BIGGER THEY ARE
THE MORE THERE IS TO HIT

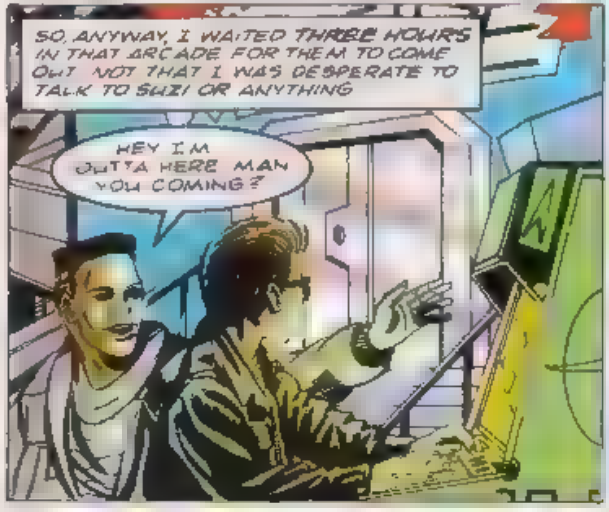
AAAAAAAH THE PAIN. SUCH PAIN!
THANK YOU MY LOYAL FRIENDS WITHOUT YOUR HELP I'D BE DEAD
ANY TIME YOU NEED A DRAGON TO BACK YOU UP WE'LL BE THERE
THAT IS THE END OF COBRAXIS
OR SHOULD I SAY 'ENDS
THE BURNING REMAINS OF COBRAXIS
THAT IS THE SNAKES FINISHED.
YUK
NOOO! NOT AGAIN.
WHOOSHH!

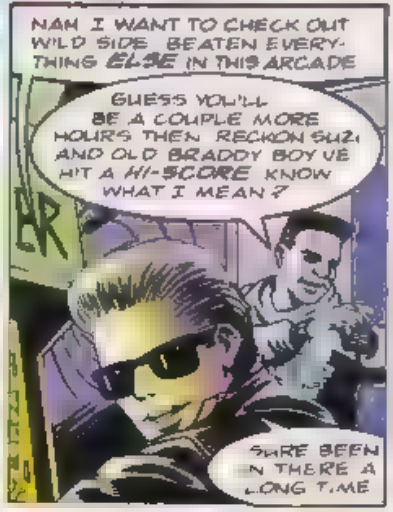
AARGHH!
AX YOU BIG WHERE WERE YOU WHEN I NEEDED YOU?
BACK AT THE DWARF STRONGHOLD OF ROCKGUARD GILIUS THUNDERHEAD AND AX BATTLER MEET UP WITH TYRIS
GILIUS AND YUKI YOU SAVED MY LIFE AND MY KINGDOM I CAN NEVER REPAY YOU FOR THAT BUT YOU DESERVE SOME SORT OF REWARD
TAKE THESE DAGGERS THEY ARE MADE OF PURE DRAGON GOLD TOGETHER THEY CONTAIN EVEN MORE POWER THAN THE GOLDEN AXE YOU CARRY GILIUS
OBRAXIS WAS SITTING ON THE HORDE OF MAGIC METAL AND HE NEVER KNEW.
ALL THE FOOD'LL BE GONE LET'S GO DOWN THE FEASTING HALL THE WAKE WILL BE IN FULL SWING IT'S WHERE HE WOULD BE
THE END MORE LEGENDS OF THE GOLDEN AXE SOON

MEGA NEW SERIES
KID CHAMELEON
PART 1
I GUESS YOU'VE HEARD THE MILLENNIUM MAN'S HAVE SEEN THE HYPE
IT'S THIS MEGA NEW ARCADE MACHINE THAT YOU WALK INTO TO PLAY. USES HOLOGRAMS TO CREATE A REALITY NOT OUR OWN. SOUNDS GREAT RIGHT?
WELL LISTEN TWENTY MINUTES AGO I WALKED IN AND NOW I FIND THERE'S NO WAY OUT
.. AND I'LL TELL YOU THIS VIRTUAL REALITY FEELS VERY REAL INDEED!
RARRGHH!
HEY AND YOU WERE MY FAVOURITE IN THE WIZARD OF OZ.
WHHIRR!
HOLY COMB HARVESTER!

THAT'S THE LAST TIME I EAT SHREDDED WHEAT FOR BREAKFAST
BOY AND DOESN'T BREAKFAST SEEM A LONG TIME AGO NOW
IT WAS A NORMAL ENOUGH KINDA MORNING THRASHED ROBOTNIK HOLLOW ON SONIC 2, PUMMELLED MR X TO A PULP IN STREETS OF RAGE I WAS FEELING PRETTY GOOD. BUT I'D FORGOTTEN THE ONE BOSS I NEVER COULD GET PAST,
CASEY!
JUST A MINUTE
CASEY I'M NOT TELLING YOU AGAIN NO SON OF MINE SPENDS ALL WEEKEND INDOORS PLAYING VIDEO GAMES
GIVE ME THIRTY SECONDS! TWO LEVELS MORE AND I'VE CLOCKED THIS ONE
I'VE TOLD THAT NEW GIRL'S MUM YOU'D GO NEXT DOOR TO SEE HER
AND YOU'RE GOING!
I... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST DID THAT! FOUR MILLION POINTS AND SIX CONTINUES I'LL RING DAD I'LL RING CHILDLINE!
YOU REALLY OUGHT TO GO OUT AND MIX WITH PEOPLE YOU KNOW YOU'LL LIKE SUZI...
SUZI? SUZ MOVED NEXT DOOR? I FIGURED I COULD GIVE THE MEGA DRIVE A REST FOR THE AFTERNOON
SUZI'S JUST STARTED AT SCHOOL SEE, AND SHE'S KIND OF NEAT A REAL GOOD LAUGH, AND SHE PLAYS A GAME GEAR BETTER THAN MOST OF MY MATES
WILDSIDE
IS HERE!
I FIGURED IF SHE LIKES VIDEO GAMES, SHE'D BE DOWN AT THE ARCADE TODAY WAS THE DAY THEY BROUGHT OUT THE WILD SIDE MACHINE THE STATE OF THE ART VIRTUAL REALITY SYSTEM
NORMALLY, I'D BE DEAD EXCITED BY THAT TODAY I WAS REHEARSING JUST WHAT I COULD SAY TO SUZ

WELL, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION..
WHOOOAA!
THWWAAM!
OOF! OUCH! PAIN!
ER.. HI
HI..
SHE ?
THAT'S RIGHT
YEAH.. HI, I'M CASEY.. FROM SCHOOL I ER LIVE NEXT DOOR TO YOU NOW AS WELL AND ER
THIS CREEP BOTHERING YOU ?
WILD PILOT
ER NO I
I'M BRAD WANT TO BE FIRST IN TOWN TO GO WILD SIDE ?
BRAD HAS THE KIND OF MOVES TOM CRUISE WOULD DIE FOR HE'S SUCH HE'S SMOOTH HE'S THE COOLEST KID IN SCHOOL I HATE HIM
BIG DORK-BRAIN!
HEY WHAT GIVES ? YOU FANCY HER ?
NAH COURSE NOT JUST MY MUM KNOWS HER MUM, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS. DYLAN ..

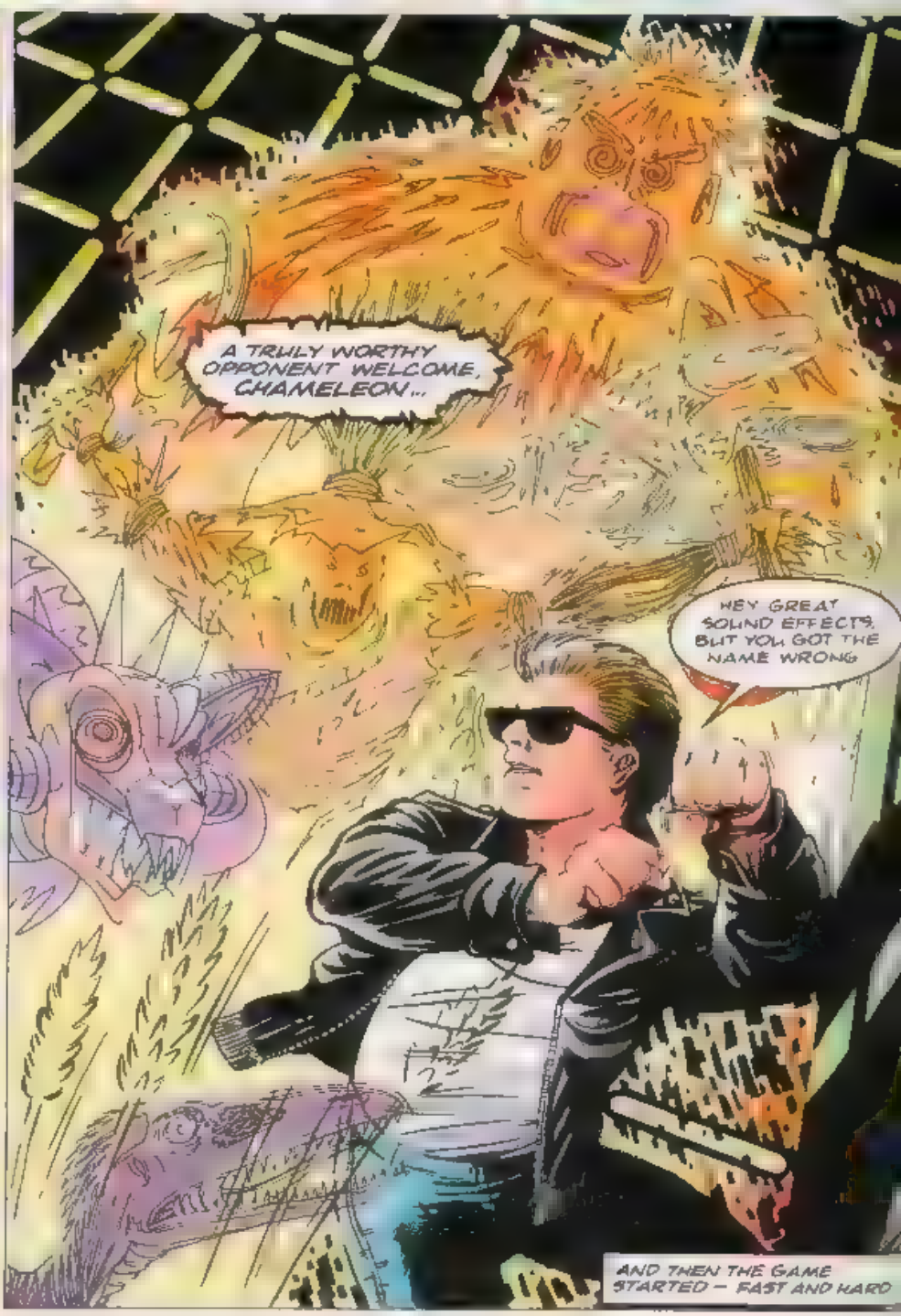

SO, ANYWAY, I WAITED THREE HOURS IN THAT ARCADE FOR THEM TO COME OUT NOT THAT I WAS DESPERATE TO TALK TO SUZI OR ANYTHING
HEY I'M OUTTA HERE MAN YOU COMING?

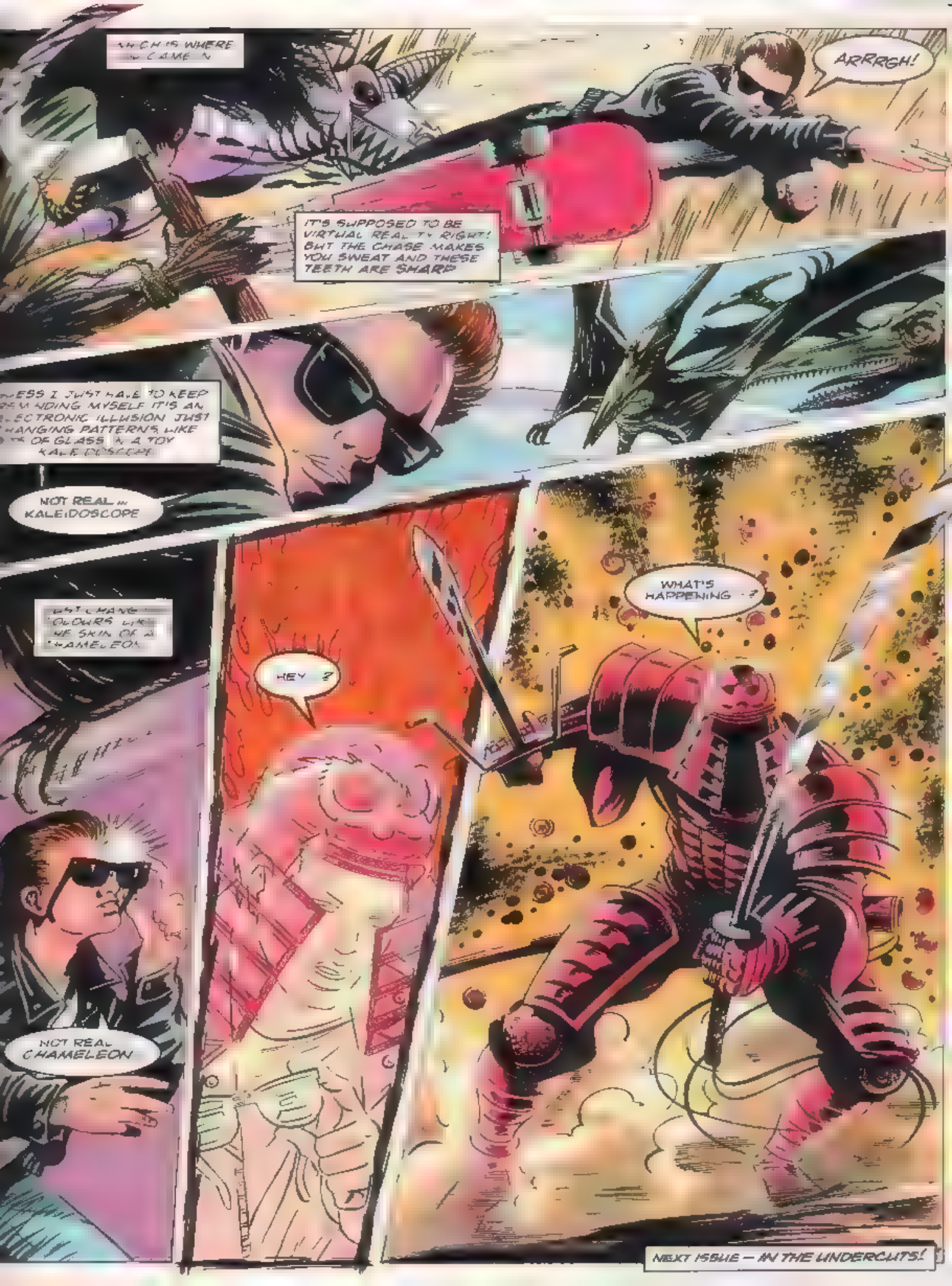

NAH I WANT TO CHECK OUT WILD SIDE BEATEN EVERY-THING ELSE IN THIS ARCADE
GUESS YOU'LL BE A COUPLE MORE HOURS THEN RECKON SUZI AND OLD BRADDY BOY VE HIT A HI-SCORE KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
SURE BEEN IN THERE A LONG TIME

AND THEN I NOTICED IT THE DOORS ON WILD SIDE STARTED TO OPEN STEADY AND SLOW
SUZI? BRAD? HOW'S THE GAMEPLAY THEN GUYS?

HUH?

KKCHNNG!
AT LAST!
BRAD?


A TRULY WORTHY OPPONENT WELCOME, CHAMELEON...
HEY GREAT SOUND EFFECTS, BUT YOU GOT THE NAME WRONG
AND THEN THE GAME STARTED — FAST AND HARD


WHICH IS WHERE I CAME IN
ARRRGH!
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE VIRTUAL REALITY RIGHT! BUT THE CHASE MAKES YOU SWEAT AND THESE TEETH ARE SHARP
I JUST HAVE TO KEEP REMINDING MYSELF IT'S AN ELECTRONIC ILLUSION JUST CHANGING PATTERNS LIKE BITS OF GLASS IN A TOY KALEIDOSCOPE
NOT REAL as KALEIDOSCOPE
IT CHANGES COLOURS LIKE THE SKIN OF A CHAMELEON
NOT REAL CHAMELEON
HEY ?
WHAT'S HAPPENING ?
NEXT ISSUE — IN THE UNDERCUTS!

KID CHAMELEON
PART 1
I KNOW THIS IS GOING TO SOUND KINDA DUMB BUT BEAR WITH ME
I'M PLAYING WILD SIDE THE NEW VIRTUAL REALITY ARCADE GAME AND I'VE FOUND A COUPLE OF THINGS THEY NEVER MENTIONED IN ALL THE HYPE
ONE - ONCE YOU'RE IN WILD SIDE YOU'RE TRAPPED I SAW TWO KIDS FROM SCHOOL GO IN AND NEVER COME OUT NOW I'VE JOINED THEM LOCKED IN THE BOX
TWO THIS GAME CAN CHANGE HOW I WALKED IN AS YOUR TYPICAL SUBURBAN TEENAGER BUT NOW
DIE DEMON
WELL I'D BE MY WOULDN'T RECOGNISE ME

STRANGE ? GROUND SHAKES LIKE MIGHTY EARTH TREMOR AIR BUZZES WITH ECHO OF BEE HIVE
WHRRR!
WWHHIRRR!
ONLY A METAL DEVIL WITH NO HONOUR WOULD ATTACK FROM BEHIND WITHOUT WARNING
SHRAKK!
MY SA GONE
HE SHALL PAY FOR THIS WHEN WE FIGHT HAND TO HAND
SOMEHOW I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO THE SWORD IN MY HAND FEELS LIKE
BATTLE PLANS SWARM THROUGH MY HEAD FIGHTING MOVES CONTROL MY BODY LIKE I'M MASTER OF THE MARTIAL ARTS

I NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE I'M FASTER I'M STRONGER I'M RED STEALTH- SAMURAI WARRIOR
ET BLADE MONSTER TASTE SAMURA POWER
CHAK!
AW WHO AM I KIDDING! NOT EVEN DENTED! I'M NO SOLDIER I'M JUST A SCHOOL KID
OK SO I CAN PLAY VIDEO GAMES BETTER THAN ANYONE BUT THIS 'S MORE THAN A GAME I CAN FEEL IT WHAT DO I DO?
HUH?
CHAMELEON!
ZKKOWW!
NEVER FORGET THE POWER 'S YOURS CHAMELEON
HUH?
BODAMM!
YOU KNOW IF I EVER MEET THIS VOICE I GUESS I'VE GOT TO THANK HIM

NO! THE POWER RUNS SWIFT AS RIVER SALMON
RED STEALTH IS FAST BUT NO MATCH FOR LEGS OF FLAME
ARRRGGH
VWOORP!
VWOORP!
VWOORP!
VWOORP!
ANOTHER PLACE

PEACE CREATURE! RED STEALTH HAS NO QUARREL WITH FIRE BREATH
GRRRRGH!
Wait is there someone there?
You've got to help me... please!
NEXT ISSUE FIRE DOWN BELOW

HI CASEY HERE AGAIN WEEKDAYS I'M A REGULAR SCHOOLKID WEEK ENDS I PLAY SEGA GAMES BETTER THAN MOST RIGHT NOW I'M TRAPPED IN THE WILD SIDE ARCADE GAME I'VE BECOME RED STEALTH SAMURA WARRIOR
PLEASE YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME
FWARRRR!
OH YEAH THAT'S SHIZI USUALLY SHE'S THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS BUT JUST NOW SHE'S STARRING IN MY NIGHTMARE
AST TIME I SAW HER SHE WAS BEING LED NTO THE WILD SIDE GAME UNIT BY A BIG BULLY FROM SCHOOL
EAVE GIRL LONE F RE BRE ATH
RARRGH!
KID CHAMELEON
PART 1
WONDER WHA HAPPENED TO HIM
QUICK GIRL JUMP WHILE F RE BREATH S HURT'

HEEE
DON'T WORRY GIRL I CATCH YOU
MEANWHILE MY I MEAN, RED STEALTH'S BLOWS AGAINST THE CREATURE SEEMED TO HAVE AN UNEXPECTED EFFECT
I ERING MY NAME'S SUZI I HAD A FRIEND WITH ME - BRAD WE GOT SPLIT UP
HERE ARE MANY DANGERS IN THIS REALM WE TOO MAY BE SEPARATED
HERE TAKE MY SWORD IF FIRE BREATH DEFEATS ME RUN FAST THROUGH TUNNEL TO METAL TRANSPORT
BUT WON'T YOU NEED IT?
SAMURA WARRIOR HAS MANY WEAPONS AT HIS COMMAND
AS RED STEALTH I'M AN INSTANT BLACK BELT IN A DOZEN MARTIAL ARTS
BE CAREFUL
PITY THAT THE CREATURE LOOKS LIKE IT KNOWS MOST OF THEM
HIYAAH
STUPID, STUPID RAPPED BY A CREATURE WITH A BRAIN THE SIZE OF A WALNUT HOPE SUZI HAD THE SENSE TO GET THE HECK OUT OF HERE

WHIPP!
CHOKKK!
HUH? RE BREATH S DEAD BY MY SWORD.

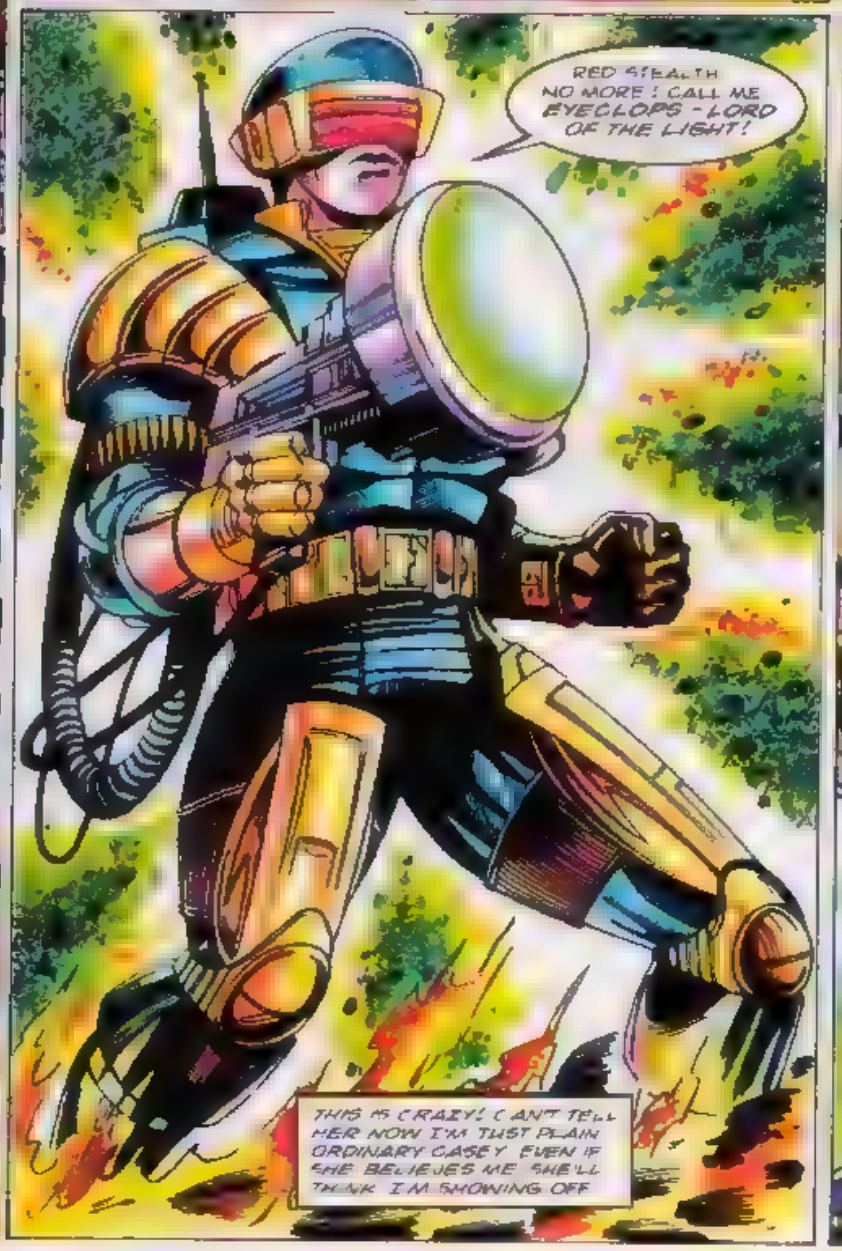
I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE YOU
RED STEALTH IS NOW IN MY DEBT

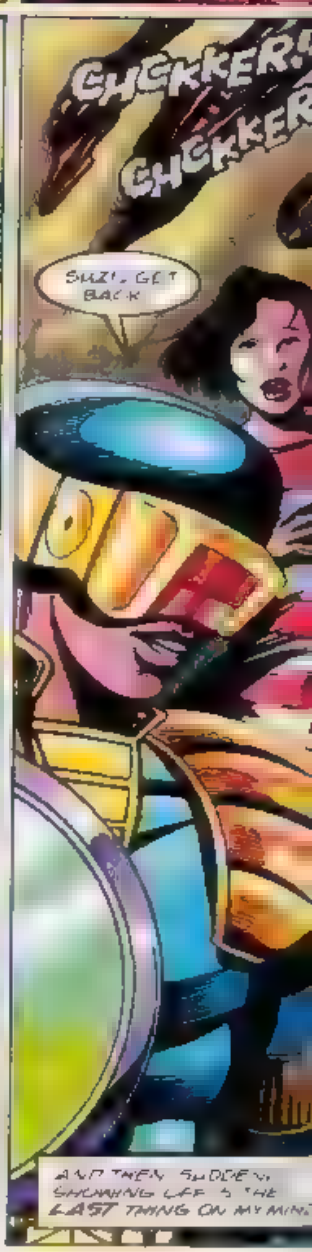
YOU'VE ALREADY RISKED YOURSELF TO SAVE ME CALL IT QUITS
GIRL HAS HONOUR IF SAMURAI

YOU'RE BRAVE, NOT LIKE BRAD HE RAN AWAY AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE
I HAD TO ESCAPE THE PLANTATION ZONE ON MY OWN I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S FREE OR STILL TRAPPED IN THE GAME
WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW? [illegible] CHICKEN!

I FIGURE THERE'S NO BETTER TIME TO TELL SUZI WHO HER MASKED PROTECTOR REALLY IS
RED STEALTH TOO HAS TALE TO TELL HE IS NO REGULAR SAMURAI ENTERED WILD SIDE LIKE YOU THROUGH GAME UNIT

BUT STRANGE VOICE CALLED TO HIM CALLED HIM CHAMELEON!
OOPS! DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY THAT
RED WEALTH WHAT'S HAPPENING


RED STEALTH NO MORE! CALL ME CYECLOPS - LORD OF THE LIGHT!
THIS IS CRAZY! CAN'T TELL HER NOW I'M JUST PLAIN ORDINARY CASEY EVEN IF SHE BELIEVES ME SHE'LL THINK I'M SHOWING OFF


CHICKKER!
CHICKKER
SUZI, GET BACK
AND THEN SUDDENLY SHOWING UP IS THE LAST THING ON MY MIND

NEXT ISSUE STOLEN BY THE SEWER MEN!

KID CHAMELEON
PART 1
THE GOOD NEWS EVER SINCE I ENTERED THE VIRTUAL REALITY OF THE WILD SIDE ARCADE GAME I'VE BECOME MORE THAN JUST A KID. STRONGER FASTER AND PACKED WITH SPECIAL POWERS. I AM NOW EYECLOPS
THE BAD NEWS I'M TRAPPED HERE AND I CAN'T GET OUT. WHAT'S MORE, I'VE JUST LET MY FRIEND SUZI GET WHISKED AWAY BY INVISIBLE SEWER MEN THAT ONLY I CAN SEE
AT LEAST I'M GETTING USED TO MY NEW ABILITIES. I CAN USE MY INFRA-VISION TO TRACK THE HEAT ENERGY IN THE SEWER MEN'S FOOTPRINTS.
HERE
BAD END
AND MY SIGHT INTENSIFIERS PICK UP LIGHT TRACES THROUGH THE CRACKS IN THE ROCK. THEY'RE BEHIND THERE BUT I CAN'T GET IN. NOT AS EYECLOPS..

BUT IN WILD SIDE EYE CLOPS
CHAMELEON.
HMM NOT EXACTLY ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER BUT I GUESS I'LL DO FOR NOW
CALL ME MICROMAX!
BUG SPRAY
CHCKKER!

IT'ZZ ME AS MICROMAX I'LL GET HS OUT OF HERE BUT WHEN THOSE CREEPS COME BACK YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP THEM B ZZY
BUT THEY'RE HERE NOW CAN'T YOU SEE THEIR SHADOWS?
RATZZ! WITHOUT MY EYECLOPZZ POWERS I AIN'T MAKE THEM OUT
OK HOLD ZZTILL I'LL ZZZAP YOU LOOSE
RIGHY YOU DRAW THEIR ATTENTION I GET IN POSITION
AIN'T SEE THEM BUT AT THIS SIZE THEY SHOULDN'T NOTICE ME E THER
IZZGGARRGH! TRAPPED
AIN'T USE MY ZZTINGER ON HEM - CAN HEAR THEM ALL ROUND ME
CHEKKER!
CHEKKER!
CHEKKER!
ARRGH! I NEED EYECLOPZZ POWERZZ AGAIN
CHAMELEON

CHAMELEON POWERS NEVER KNOW WHO
PUNY PEOPLE TRY TO HURT
MAN WON'T HURT
BEZERKER!
GO AWAY PUNY PEOPLE
CHCKKER!
CHCKKER!
GOT SOME EXTRA STRENGTH NOW, BUT I STILL CAN'T SEE THE SEWER MEN. HAVE TO THINK MY WAY OUT OF THIS

KKRRRASH!
NEED TO E ESCAPE
THERE THE TELEPAD
TELEPAD IN THE PLANTATION ZONE LAUNCHED ME HERE TO RESCUE SUZ MAYBE THIS IS THE ONE THAT'LL TAKE US OUT OF THE GAME
NO I PLAY WEL CHAMELEON
WHA ? VOICE AGA IN
BUT THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING THE NEXT LEVEL BRINGS THE TOUGHEST CHALLENGE YET
RRROARR!
YO
ESCAPE FROM NEON PRECINCT

YOU KNOW I'M GETTING PRETTY GOOD AT THIS WILD SIDE GAME
GIRL MOVE BACK
OK, OK SO I GUESS ME AND SUZI ARE STILL TRAPPED HERE BUT DID FREE HER FROM THE SEWER MEN WHEN TRANSFORMED INTO BERZERKER AND DID TELEPORT US INTO THE NEXT ZONE
RRRROOR
AND THERE AIN'T BE MUCH MORE YOU CAN THROW AT ME
BLAZER SMASH METAL BEAST.
WHHAMM!
KID CHAMELEON
PART 2

YEAH THIS GAME'S EVEN GETTING TO BE KIND OF FUN
COME MIDDLE OF THE ROAD NOT SO SAFE
GARRGGH
FEEL NO KIND OF WOOZY
DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MORE OF THIS I CAN TAKE
MUST BE STRONG
WHAT AM SAYING? SUZI'S GOT NO BERZERKER STRENGTH AND NO CHAMELEON POWERS THIS IS NO FUN FOR HER
WHATEVER WILD SIDE IS FOR SUZI IT'S MORE THAN JUST A GAME
STAY BRAVE WHICH WAY WE GO?
ER ME NOT TOO GOOD WITH LETTERS
EXIT
IT SAYS EXIT MAYBE CAN YOU TAKE US UP THERE?
CHAMELEON
YONDER TOWER SHALL PROVE NO HINDRANCE TO THE IRON KNIGHT

I CAN'T BE SURE IF THE EXIT SIGN IS A TRICK OR A GENUINE ROUTE OUT OF W LD S DE BUT WE HAVE TO TAKE THE CHANCE HATE TO TH NK WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO SUZ F SHE DOESN T GET OUT SOON
LET US PROCEED TO THE CLOUDS. AND FROM THENCE TO RETIREMENT FROM TH S REGRETTABLE CHARADE
PR THEE FOLLOW M LADY WE SHALL TARRY HERE NO LONGER
RATTA-TATTA-TAT!
BEHOLD! THEY DOTH SP T F RE LIKE DRAGONS.
BUT LIKE DRAGONS THEY HATH NOT THE STOMACH FOR THE TASTE OF COLD STEEL
KKRUNCH!
CHUNKK!

THEY ARE D SPATCHED TO THE MOAT BELOW NOW OUR QUEST S NEAR F N SHED
EXIT
ER NO IT ISN'T LOOK!
GRRAHH!
NO WORRIES TH S S NOT AS BAD AS T LOOKS SOMETHING THIS B S MUST BE GUARDING SOMETH NG WAY IMPORTANT
ODD
AND THAT COULD BE THE WAY OUT
M LADY, BEHOLD BEH ND YOU S A WAY OF ESCAPE FROM TH S REALM
I CAN'T LEAVE N THOUT YOU
YOU MUST TIS NO PLACE FOR A FAIR LADY.
BEGONE MAIDEN
LOOK THANKS WHOEVER YOU ARE

THIS THING'S BIG AND STRONG BUT I'M FIRED UP WITH CHAMELEON POWERS
HA! HAVE AT THEE FOUL CREATURE
KRUNNCH!
GRRGRRH!
ALWAYS BE UNDERESTIMATE'S THAT ONE GUESS COULD USE SOME BERZERKER POWER HERE
CHAMELEON!
THOMP!
ARRGGH!
NEXT ISSUE OPEN THE BOX

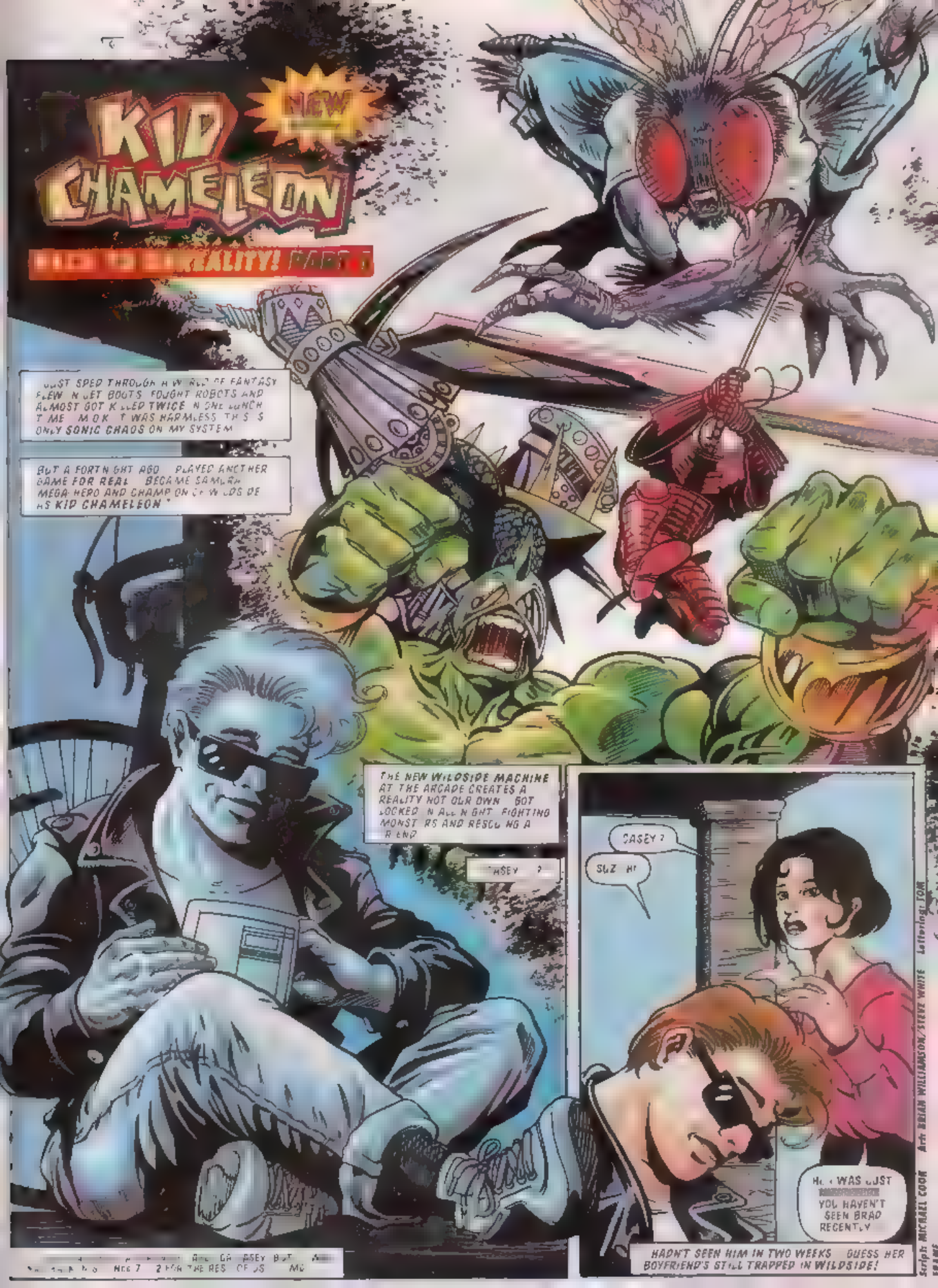
CAN'T EVEN STOP TO THINK
I FINALLY TELEPORT SUZI OUT OF WILD SIDE AND GUESS WHAT HAPPENS. NOT ONLY DO I LOSE MY IRON KNIGHT PERSONA, BUT NOW I GOT A MANIC METAL MONKEY ON MY BACK
CHAMELEON
KID CHAMELEON
THIS IS SERIOUS. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE I ENTERED THE GAME I CAN'T TRANSFORM!
HEY WATCH THE HAIR BANANA BREATH!
CHAMELEON!
FTOOM!
FTOOM!
BKKOW!
I'VE TAKEN SO MANY HITS FROM THIS BEAR I'VE LOST MY CHAMELEON POWERS

BDDOOM!
RAD SKATE
AND I WOULDN'T LIKE TO BET ON THE OUTCOME
EXIT
THDDAM!
HEY NO ONE LIKES A SMARTY PANTS
WHAT WOULD RED STEALTH DO IN THIS SITUATION? HOW WOULD EYECLOPS REACT?
I NEED MICROMAX SPECIAL POWERS OR BERZERKER SPECIAL STRENGTH
THIS IS THE FINAL CHALLENGE I'M DOWN TO MY OWN WITS AND MY OWN NERVE
EAT THIS!

CHAMP!
NOW--WHILE HE'S OFF BALANCE
HOLD THAT POSE UGLY
SMAKK!
TOTAL WIPEOUT!
YES! WE BEATEN THE GAME NOW, M OUT OF HERE.
MY CONGRATULATIONS CHAMELEON
ONE TO LEAVE
VWORP!
VWORP!
ONLY ONE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
GAME OVER
WHERE IS SUZ ? AND WHAT'S HAPPENED TO BRAD?

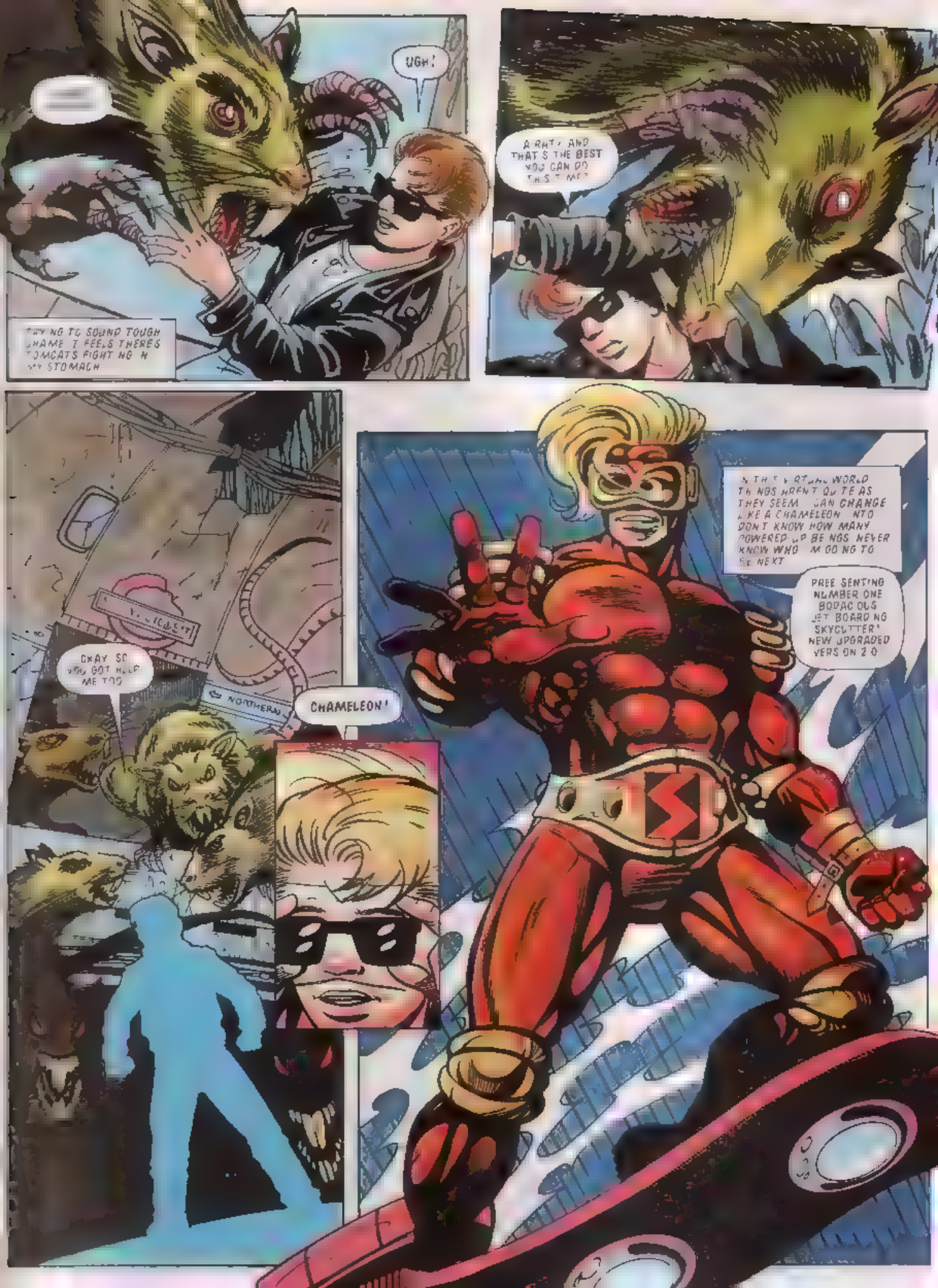
SUZI
IT'S LATE HAD TO SLIP OUT OF THE ARCADE BY THE BACK WINDOW. THEY'D LOCKED UP FOR THE NIGHT
DOWN THE STREET I FEEL THE WIND AND THE RAIN REAL WEATHER AGAIN NO VIRTUAL SHOWERS OR DIGITAL BREEZE
AND SUDDENLY BACK IN THE SIDE STREETS WILD SIDE DOESN'T SEEM NEARLY SO REAL THE MONSTERS WERE JUST COMPUTER SPRITES THE VOICE WAS SOME SPEECH SYNTHESISER EVEN SUZI WAS ONLY A HOLOGRAM.
STATE OF THE ART, LIKE THEY SAID IN THE HYPE BUT JUST A GAME
IF YOU'D JUST LIKE TO GIVE US SOME DESCRIPTION OF THE BOY
WELL HE'S ABOUT SO TALL ALWAYS WEARS HIS SUNGLASSES --EVEN IN THE DARK
MUM? WHAT'S GOING ON?
CASEY! DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS I'VE BEEN WORRIED SICK!
I WAS DOWN THE ARCADE PLAYING WILD SIDE IT'S NEW IT'S INCREDIBLE
OH CASEY NOT MORE MINDLESS VIDEO GAMES
I JUST KIND OF LOST TRACK OF TIME
AND DRAGGING SUZI INTO IT AS WELL SHE DENIES IT BUT DON'T TELL ME YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HER STAYING OUT HALF THE NIGHT
HALF THE NIGHT
I'VE ONLY JUST GOT HERE I WAS PLAYING WILD SIDE IT WAS STRANGE I THOUGHT I WAS TRAPPED
LIKE A GOLDEN BIRD IN A NEON CAGE?
EEH HOW DID YOU

WELL 'M REALLY SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU, CONSTABLE
WE'RE JUST GLAD HE'S SAFE
YOU HAVE TO LEARN CASEY HOW ARE YOU EVER GO NG TO DEVELOP ANY INITIAT VE OR INTELLIGENCE IF YOU SPEND ALL YOUR T.ME PLAY NG COMPUTER GAMES.
I M SORRY, MUM
YOU JUST DON'T REAL SE WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO ME AND SUZI'S PARENTS. DO YOU ? AND. M SURE BRAD'S MOTHER MUST ST LL BE FRANTIC
BRAD'S MOTHER ?
BRAD S M SSING TOO YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ?
N NO NOT SINCE THIS MORN NG.
THEN WAS R GHT S NO NORMAL GAME EVIL AND SOMEHOW IT S TRAPPED BRAD
FAR AS I CAN SEE THERE S ONLY ONE WAY TO BEAT T AND ONE PERSON TOUGH ENOUGH
ONLY THE BEGINN NG KID CHAMELEON RETURNS SOON


KID CHAMELEON
NEW
JUST SPED THROUGH A WORLD OF FANTASY FLEW IN JET BOOTS FOUGHT ROBOTS AND ALMOST GOT KILLED TWICE IN ONE LUNCH TIME M O K T WAS HARMLESS THIS IS ONLY SONIC CHAOS ON MY SYSTEM
BUT A FORTNIGHT AGO PLAYED ANOTHER GAME FOR REAL BECAME SAMURAI MEGA-HERO AND CHAMPION OF WILDSIDE AS KID CHAMELEON
THE NEW WILDSIDE MACHINE AT THE ARCADE CREATES A REALITY NOT OUR OWN GOT LOCKED IN ALL NIGHT FIGHTING MONSTERS AND RESCUING A FRIEND
CASEY ?
CASEY ?
SUZ HI
HI I WAS JUST [redacted] YOU HAVEN'T SEEN BRAD RECENTLY
HADN'T SEEN HIM IN TWO WEEKS GUESS HER BOYFRIEND'S STILL TRAPPED IN WILDSIDE!
Script: MICHAEL COON Art: BRIAN WILLIAMSON/STEVE WHITE Lettering: TOM

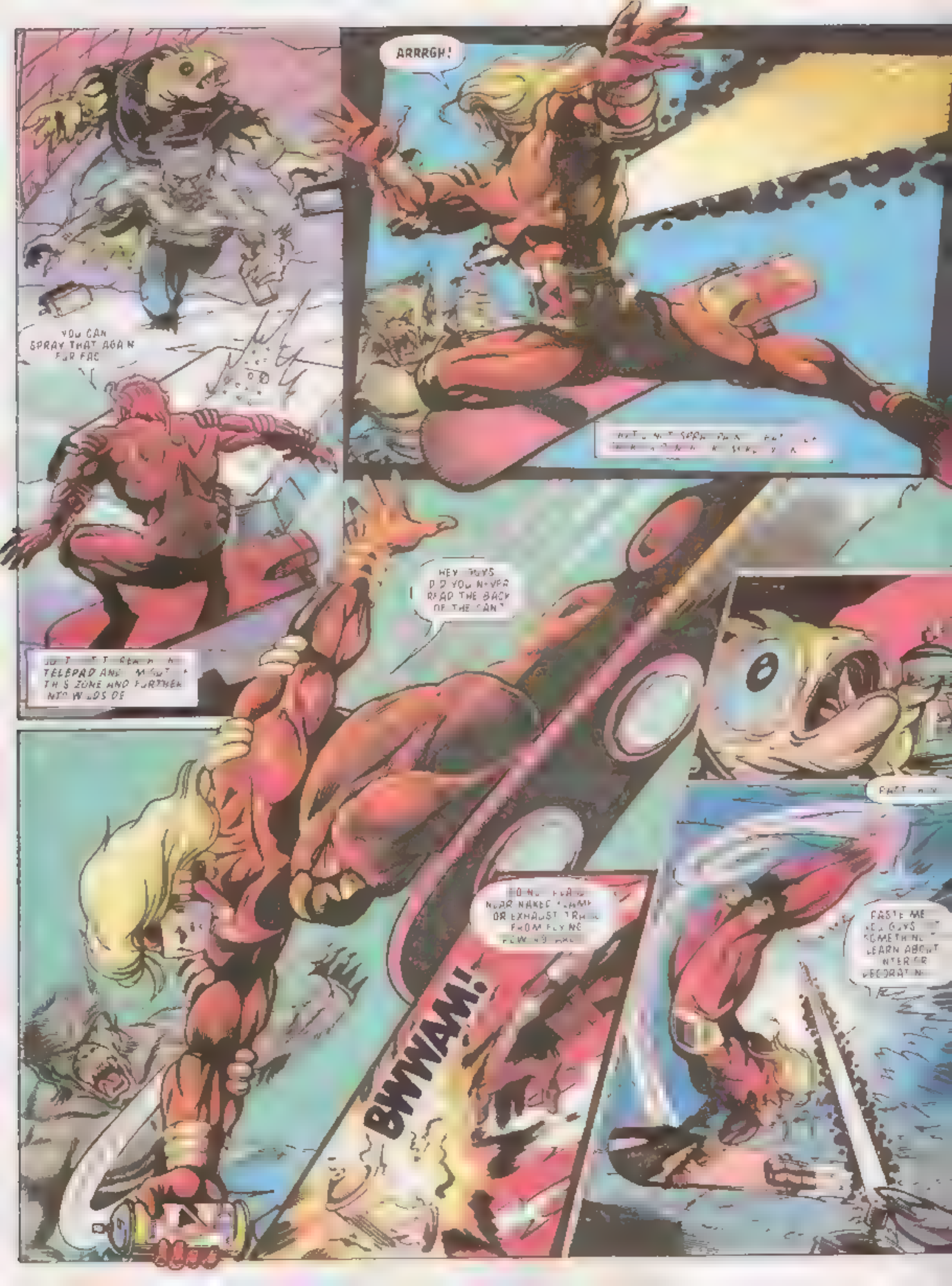
STILL MISSING?
YEAH, I'M PRETTY WORRIED. IT'S EVER SINCE HE TOOK ME TO PLAY WILDSIDE
ME AND SUZI NEVER EXACTLY ADMITTED WE MET IN VIRTUAL REALITY. ALL SOUNDS KINDA DUMB HERE IN THE REAL WORLD
SCHO
BUT I'M SURE SUZI KNOWS WHERE HE'S
HE'LL TURN UP. PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT GETTING DETENTION NOW HE'S MISSED SO MUCH SCHOOL
NOT BRAD. HE MAY BE A BIT OF A CLERK BUT HE'S NO COWARD
WHO'S NO COWARD? CERTAINLY NOT COWARDLY CASEY. HIDING HERE AVOIDING MY GAMES LESSON
MISTER SIMMONS! WE WERE TALKING ABOUT BRAD. YOU KNOW HE'S STILL MISSING
THE WHOLE SCHOOL KNOWS HE'S MISSING, SUZI. THE TRACK TEAM'S LOST ITS LAST TWO MEETINGS. THE FOOTBALL ELEVEN'S BOTTOM OF THE LEAGUE
BRAD'S A REAL HERO TO THIS SCHOOL. YOU WOULDN'T CATCH HIM SITTING ON HIS BACKSIDE ALL DAY PLAYING SPACE INVADERS
IT CAN BE QUITE TOUGH, MISTER SIMMONS. YOU NEED GOOD HAND EYE COORDINATION AND
CALL THAT A CHALLENGE? FINGER FLEXING AND BUTTON PUNCHING? YOU SHOULD BE OUT ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD LAD CHANGING ROOMS - NOW!
SIMMONS'S RIGHT. I'M NO HERO. WHAT MAKES ME THINK I CAN RESCUE HIM?
CASEY ONLY YOU CAN FIND BRAD
BUT IF SUZI THINKS I CAN THEN I MUST

STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL AND I'M BACK AT THE ARCADE
OUTSIDE IT LOOKS LIKE ANY OLD COIN-OP
WILD
BUT I GUESS BRAD GOT MORE FOR HIS MONEY THAN HE BARGAINED FOR
WELCOME, CHAMELEON YOU REMAIN THE ONLY GAMES PLAYER TO RETURN FROM WILDSIDE
THE VOICE!
I SPOKE TO ME AND TIME GIFTED ME WITH MY CHAMELEON POWERS
YEAH WELL THIS TIME I'M GOING FOR THE HIGH SCORE NO PAUSES NO CONTINUES NO I.M.T.


UGH!
TRYING TO SOUND TOUGH CHAME. IT FEELS THERE'S TOMCATS FIGHTING IN MY STOMACH
AIRHTY AND THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO THIS TIME?
OKAY SO YOU GOT HELP ME TOO
NORTHERN
CHAMELEON!
IN THIS VIRTUAL WORLD THINGS AREN'T QUITE AS THEY SEEM. I CAN CHANGE LIKE A CHAMELEON INTO DON'T KNOW HOW MANY POWERED-UP BEINGS. NEVER KNOW WHO I'M GOING TO BE NEXT
PREE SENTING NUMBER ONE BODACIOUS JET BOARDING SKYCUTTER! NEW UPGRADED VERSION 2.0

I LIKE THE DOGS I CAN HANG TEN, AND DESTROY TWENTY!
TOTAL WIPEOUT, MAN!
TOO EASY SOUNDS I KNOW THIS GAME NOW HEAR THERE HAS TO BE MORE
YO, PLAGUE PUSHERS WHAT'S HAPPENIN' DOWN THERE? BROUGHT SOME MOUSEY BUDDIES ALONG?
GRRR!
GRRAH!
PHHHH GUYS
FOUR AGAINST ONE AND THAT TELEPAD'S THE ONLY ESCAPE ROUTE
NEXT ISSUE DOWN AMONGST THE DEAD MEN

KID CHAMELEON
PART 2
THREE SIXTY LOOP THE LOOP


ARRRGH!
YOU CAN SPRAY THAT AGAIN FOR FAC
HEY GUYS DID YOU NEVER READ THE BACK OF THE CAN?
BWWAM!

KKRUNK!
RUMBLE!
RRUUMBLE!
CRASSH!

HEY WHAT'S THIS
HELP! BEWARE THE DANGERS OF ISLECATRAZ
VWORP!
VWORP!
MIDNIGHT GRAVEYARD?

WHO ? HANDS? THIS PLACE
TOO SPOOKY
I'M TO LET THE MASK AND SAY
CHAMELEON!
NOW DON'T NEED TO RUN AT ALL
ENTER
JUGGERNAUT!

KID CHAMELEON
PART 3
THOOM!
RRAAGGHH!
PREPARE TO FACCE YOUR DESST ON DEVIL ESSPAWN!
Script: MICHAEL COOK
Art: BRIAN WILLIAMSON/STEVE WHITE
Letterings: TOM FRAME

[illegible] CROSS THE PATH OF JUGGERNAUT WILL FACE H.S WRATH!
KKRUNCH!
[illegible] ONES BEYOND THOSE GATES
AND THOUGH I NEVER ADMIT [illegible]
YOUR GREATER NUMBERSS WILL NOT SSAVE YOU!

THOOM!
VWORP!
VWORP!
WILL NOT BE
A SCRAWLED MESSAGE ON A SUBWAY WALL AND A MYSTERY VOICE THAT
SHAMELESS ONE SHOULD KEEP FOCUSED ON WHAT LIES AHEAD OF YOU
HE VOICE SPEAKS AGAIN

KEEP FOCUSED? I'M TRYING! WHAT DID THE MESSAGE SAY? "BEWARE THE DANGER OF ALCATRAZ" BUT WHAT DOES THAT
VOICE! EXPLAIN ALCATRAZ.
STUPID STUPID STUPID
UGGHH
PLLLSSCCCH!

GROGGY DON'T KNOW HOW
BEEN AT SEA
ON THE BEACH
FRIENDLY
LOOK
OTHERS

KID CHAMELEON

BACK TO UNREALITY! PART 4

Sc p: MICHAEL CODE
Art: BRIAN WILLIAMSON/STEVE WHITE
Lettering: TOM FRAME

THOUGH RIGHT NOW RESCUING HIM S THE LAST THING ON MY MIND
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE
THEY'RE TOO STRONG
LIKE SAY THESE ARE ALL
BUT WITH ME THERE'S ONE
CHAMELEON!
MANIAXE
SHHINKK!
NOW STAY REAL STILL
THNK!
THNK!
THNK!
THIS IS CREEPY WHEN CHANGE BODIES GET A SHOT OF NEW PERSON MANIAXE IS FILLED WITH DARK AND TWISTED THOUGHTS
WHAT DO WE DO NOW ER MANIAXE
DON'T WANT TO IMAGINE WHAT HE MIGH
WE'VE STOPPED AT THE TELEPAD WHEN THEY OPEN THE DOORS YOU KIDS SCRAMBLE CAUSE A DIVERSION HEH HEH HEH

THNK!
THNK!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM BACK THERE?
SHHAAKK!
I'M THE PROBLEM PRETTY BOY
WHA.. ? WHO..?
ME? I'M THE MONSTER UNDER THE BED

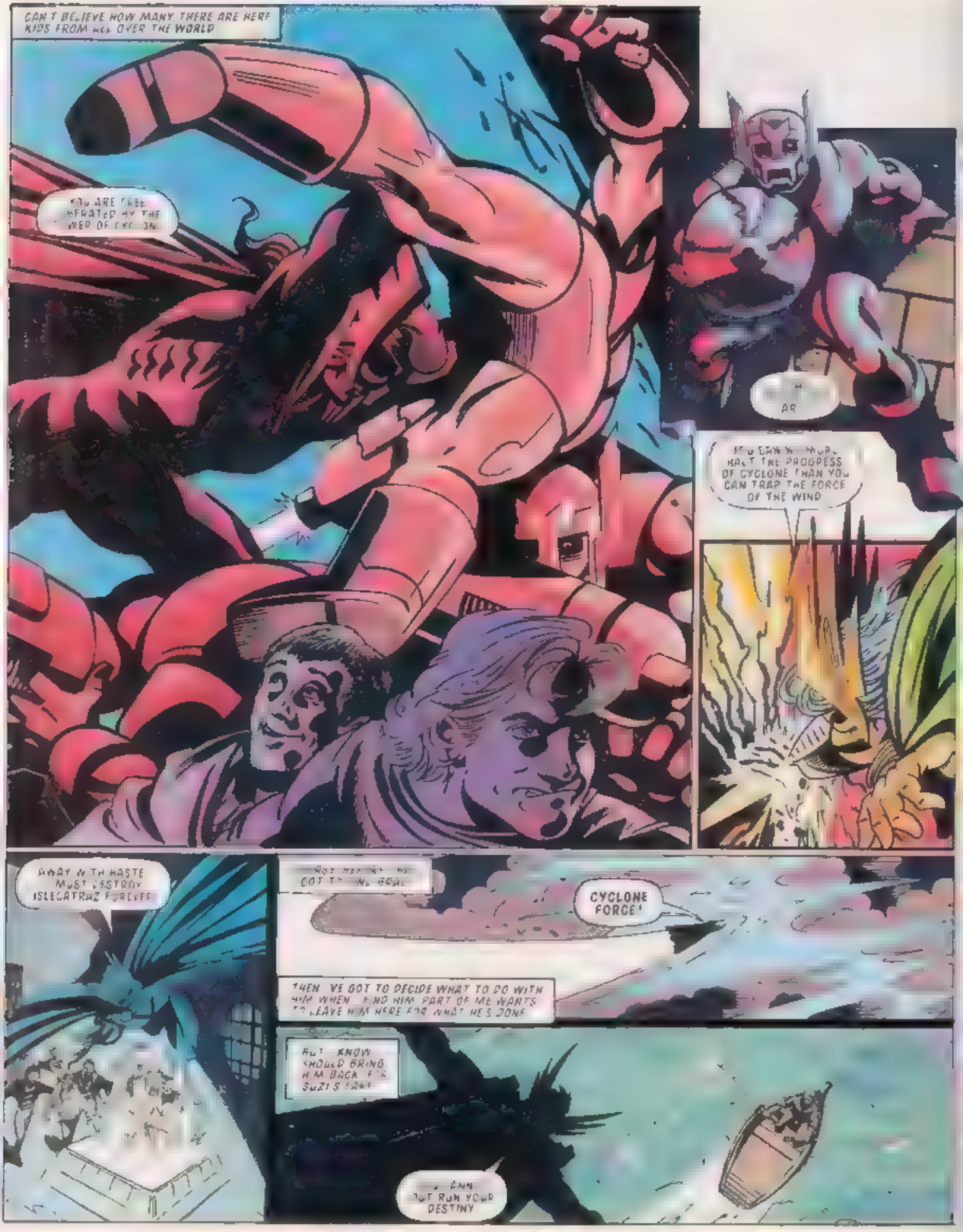
SHHNNK!
I'M YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE!
KRANNG!
AND IS GETTING NASTY MANIAXE IS CRAZY HE'S LETTING HIS LOVE OF THE HUNT BLUR HIS JUDGEMENT
LET ME THROUGH TO THE TELEPAD! SCRAMBLE THE CO ORDINATES WHEN I'M GONE
AS MANIAXE I'M BECOMING AS BIG A BULLY AS BRAD
HEH! HEH. YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE
HEY CALM DOWN! ONLY CAME HERE TO GET HIM BACK FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM
VWORP!
VWORP!
CHUNNK!
JUST AS I STOP MANIAXE THE ROBOTS CHANGED THE CO-ORDINATES
VWORP!
VWORP!
COMIN' STRAIGHT AFTER YOU, PRETTY BOY
WE COULD END UP ANYWHERE TRAPPED UNDERWATER OR IN SOLID ROCK OR

IN MID-AIR!
HEY! WHAT THE ?
NOT AGAIN!
CHAMELEON!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT. FEELS LIKE A GUST OF WIND BLOWING MANIAXE'S DARKNESS AWAY. I'VE BECOME.
MIGHTY MASTER OF WIND AND RAIN. THE STORM BRINGER KNOWN AS CYCLONE!
NOW MY MISSION IS CLEAR. TO BRING JUSTICE TO THE ONE KNOWN AS BRAD AND FREEDOM TO THE TRAPPED SOULS OF WILDSIDE.
NEXT ISSUE

THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SIMPLE RESCUE MISSION. ENTER THE VIDEO ARCADE GAME AND BRING BACK BRAD, THE GUY FROM SCHOOL
BUT LIKE EVERYTHING IN THIS VIRTUAL REALITY, IT GOT MORE COMPLICATED
I'D BE TRAPPED TOO, IF I WAS STILL CASEY A KID LIKE THEM. BUT I'M KID CHAMELEON!
CYCLONE! MIGHTY MASTER OF THE ELEMENTS! LORD OF THE STORM!
KID CHAMELEON
PART 5
Script MICHAEL COOK
Art: BRIAN WILLIAMSON STEVE WHITE
Lettering: TOM FRAME

PREPARE TO BE BLOWN AWAY!
GOT TO FREE THESE KIDS THEN FIND BRAD
FLEE THE RON TYRANTS MY CHILDREN THEY ARE NOT SO BRAVE WHEN THEY FACE
AND MY LIGHTNING POWER
CYCLONE SEEKS EXIT FROM THIS REALM AND VENGEANCE FOR YOUR PRISONERS WHERE IS THE ONE I SEEK WHERE
CHIEF WARDEN'S QUARTERS ARE IN THE CAST
HELP ME VOICE WHAT AM GONNA D

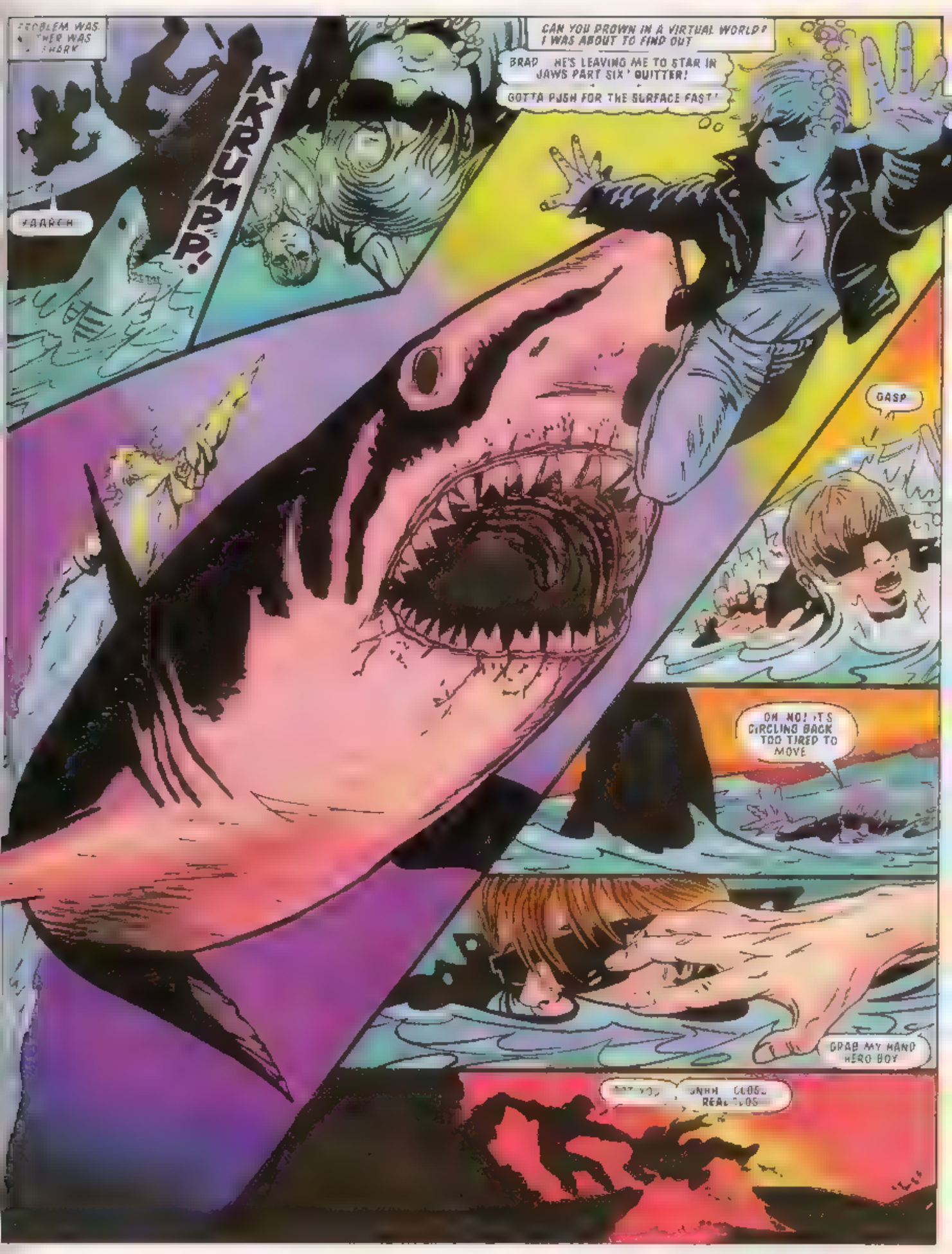
YOU HAVE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR PRISONERS IF THEY ESCAPE YOU WILL ANSWER TO ME
I'M DOING MY BEST VOICE
BUT THIS GUY'S FOOLING POWERS OUT OF THIN AIR
ENOUGH! YOU HAVE CHOSEN YOUR DESTINY AND YOU MUST TTZZZZ!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. THAT'S THE SAME VOICE THAT WAS HELPING ME GUIDING ME THROUGH WILDSIDE
AND ALL THE TIME IT'S BEEN URGING BRAD ON TOO WE'RE JUST PAWNS IN IT'S GAME
CYCLONE WILL RETURN FOR YOU LATER
BUT FIRST YOUR CAPTIVES MUST BE SET FREE
FZZZAPP!
SPOTTED A TELEPAD IN BRAD'S QUARTERS IF I CAN GET THE KIDS TO IT I CAN LEAD THEM BACK TO REALITY


CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MANY THERE ARE HERE KIDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD
YOU ARE FREE
OPERATED BY THE
POWER OF CYCLONE
AR
YOU CAN NO MORE HALT THE PROGRESS OF CYCLONE THAN YOU CAN TRAP THE FORCE OF THE WIND
AWAY WITH HASTE MUST DESTROY ISLECATRAZ FOREVER
CYCLONE FORCE!
THEN I'VE GOT TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH HIM WHEN I FIND HIM PART OF ME WANTS TO LEAVE HIM HERE FOR WHAT HE'S DONE
BUT I KNOW SHOULD BRING HIM BACK FOR SUZI'S SAKE
YOU RUN YOUR DESTINY

YOU HAVE IMPRISONED YOUR FELLOWS AND MADE THEM SLAVES
I LOOK M NOT A HERD LIKE YOU I WAS SCARED YOU'VE GOT TO FORGIVE ME
WE ALL HAV A CHOICE
BUT M JUST A SCHOOLB
MY
C CASEY ?
THE THING YOU SEEK THE MOST

KID CHAMELEON
AND TWO GAVE UP MY POWERS IN THE PROCESS
THE VOICE SAID YOU WERE A SUPER HUMAN VIRTUAL WARRIOR NOT SOM DWEEBY SCHOOLKID!
YOU SHOULDN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING IT SAYS KNUCKLEHEAD SPECIALLY WHEN TELLS YOU TO TURN JAILER ON YOUR
HEY WHO YOU CAL KNUCKLEHEAD
YOU'RE THE WHO BREW THIS STORM
Script: MICHAEL COOK
Art: BRIAN WILLIAMSON
Lettering: TOM FRAME
KID CHAMELEON
PART 6

CAN'T YOU CHANGE, MAN? GET SUPER AGAIN?
NO NEED TIME TO CHARGE MY POWERS. IT'S DOWN TO YOU AND ME
WOW. WOW!
QUIT SPLASHING! YOU... GET IT ANGRY! MAYBE WE COULD STAY HERE A WHILE IT MIGHT NOT COME BA...
NEVER THOUGHT THE SCHOOL'S BEST ATHLETE WAS A QUITTER
HEY!
KERRRNCKK!
NO


PROBLEM WAS. THER WAS SHARK
KKRUMPP!
YAARCH
CAN YOU DROWN IN A VIRTUAL WORLD? I WAS ABOUT TO FIND OUT
BRAD HE'S LEAVING ME TO STAR IN JAWS PART SIX' QUITTER!
GOTTA PUSH FOR THE SURFACE FAST!
GASP
OH NO! IT'S CIRCLING BACK TOO TIRED TO MOVE
GRAB MY HAND HERO BOY
UNHH COOL REAL CLOS

BRAD... LISTEN THANKS YOU SAVED MY LIFE BACK THERE
ABOUT EVEN, DWEEB YOU COULD'VE LEFT ME TO ROT IN WILDS OF FOREVER. NOW LET'S FIND THE TELEPAD
WITHOUT MY POWERS THE ROUTE BACK TO ISLECATRAZ IS TOUGH. BRAD SEEMS TO TAKE
TAKES HEART
THE TELEPAD IS JUST AHEAD. QUICK
WE'VE BEATEN
SOMEHOW I KNEW I WAS WRONG
DAMAGED
ONE OF YOU
NEVER MEANT TO
THINGS JUST TO FEEL BIG. IF ANYONE DESERVES TO STAY HERE
BRAD

YOU'LL BE TRAPPED IN WILDSIDE FOREVER
VWORRP!
VWORRP!
BRAD
WAS HE DEAD THE TELEPAD TOOK ME AWAY BRAD FADED FROM MY SIGHT LIKE HE NEVER EXISTED
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH HIM VOICE?
RETURNED HIM TO THE GAME THIS IS MY REALM I MAKE THE RULES
AND ME?
I CANNOT LET YOU GO CHAMELEON YOU ARE THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE TO EXIT WILDSIDE YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE ME TO THE FINAL LEVEL
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT
CHAMELEON!
THE END

MARKO'S MAGIC FOOTBALL

STARTS TODAY

PART 1

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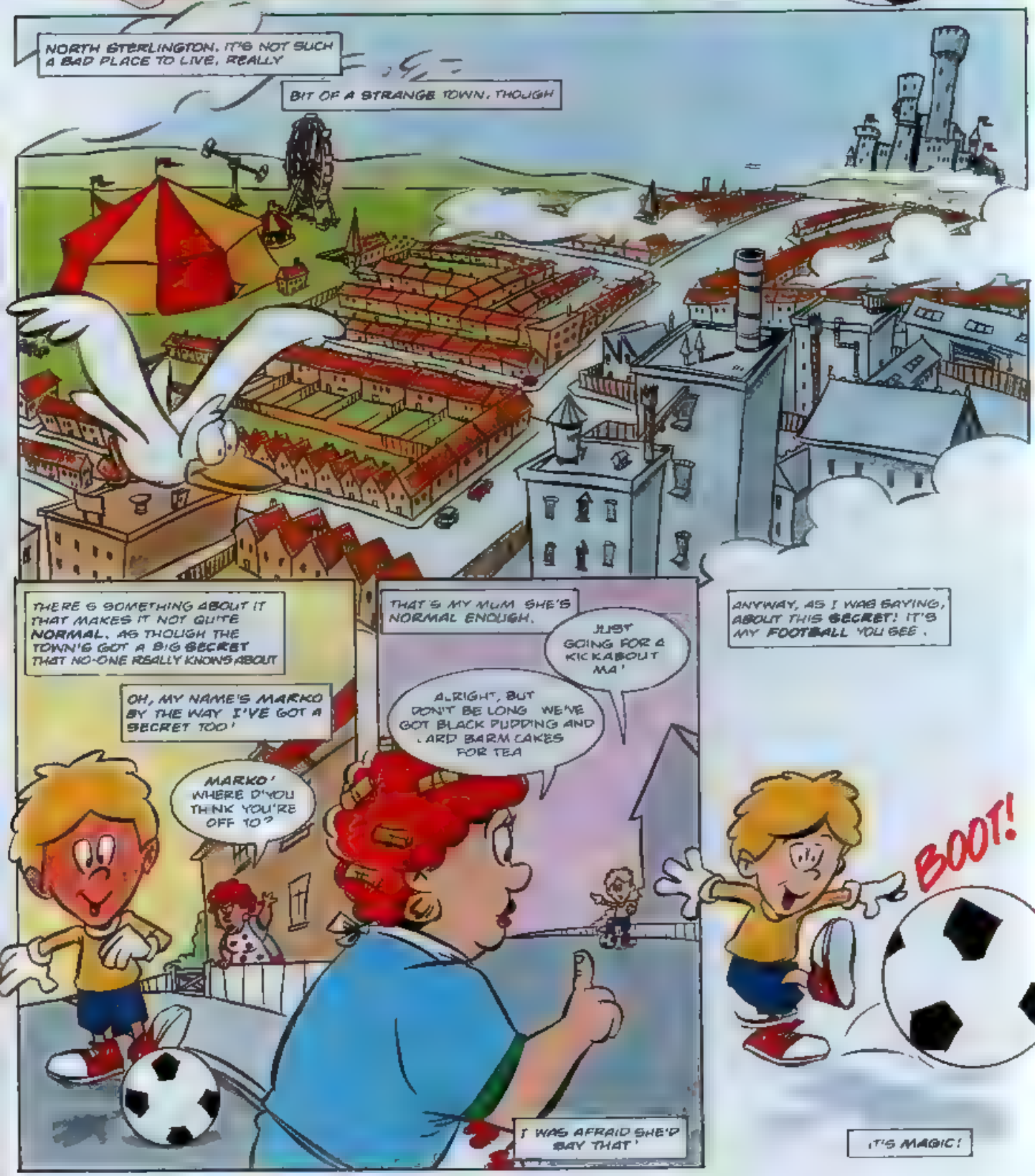
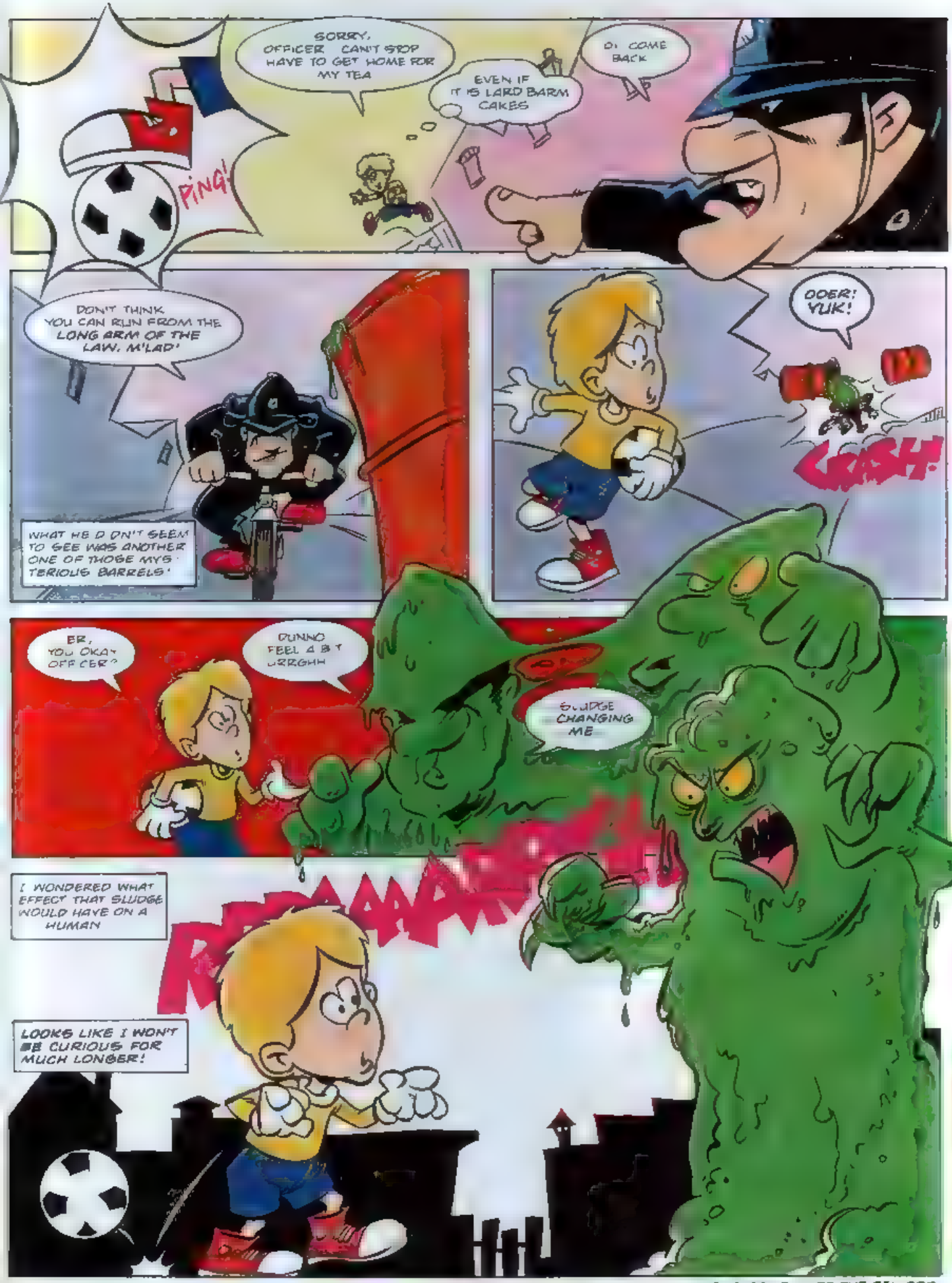
Lettering: Elitta Fell



IT LOOKS NORMAL ENOUGH, BUT NO MATTER WHERE, OR HOW FAR I KICK IT...
IT ALWAYS RE-APPEARS AT MY FOOT!
MAGIC!
PING!
THE FIRST TIME IT HAPPENED I WAS HAVING A KICKABOUT NEAR THE SPOOKY OLD TOY TOWER WHERE COLONEL BROWN LIVES.
SKILL!
TOY TOWER
MUM TOLD ME NOT TO PLAY THERE AS THE COLONEL WAS UP TO NO GOOD! ALL I KNEW WAS THAT HE SUPPLIED THE TOYS FOR THE SHOPS.
OOPS!
SPLOSH!
OH, HECK MY FOOTBALL'S GONE N THAT BARREL OF GREEN SLIME! I'LL BE RUINED!
YOW! I'S BACK! HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?
PING!

IT'S TURNED INTO A 'MAGIC FOOTBALL' COOL!
I DECIDED TO GRAB THE FOOTBALL AND LEG IT' I DIDN'T WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT YUCKY GREEN STUFF MIGHT DO TO ME'
NO BALL GAMES
OI' YOU' CAN'T YOU READ?
SORRY, OFFICER' I WAS DAYDREAMING
PLAYING FOOTBALL IN A NO-BALL-GAMES AREA IS A SERIOUS OFFENCE' NAME, ADDRESS AND BOOT SIZE F YOU PLEASE
LOOK OUT BEES'
YEAH BEES' SOME DAYS NORTH STERLINGTON IS PLAGUED BY 'EM
STREWTH!
STAND BACK, I'LL GET RID OF THEM
BUZZ--URK
MY MAGIC FOOTBALL DID THE JOB - AND THEN SOME'



NEXT ISSUE INTO THE SEWERS

MARKO'S MAGIC FOOTBALL
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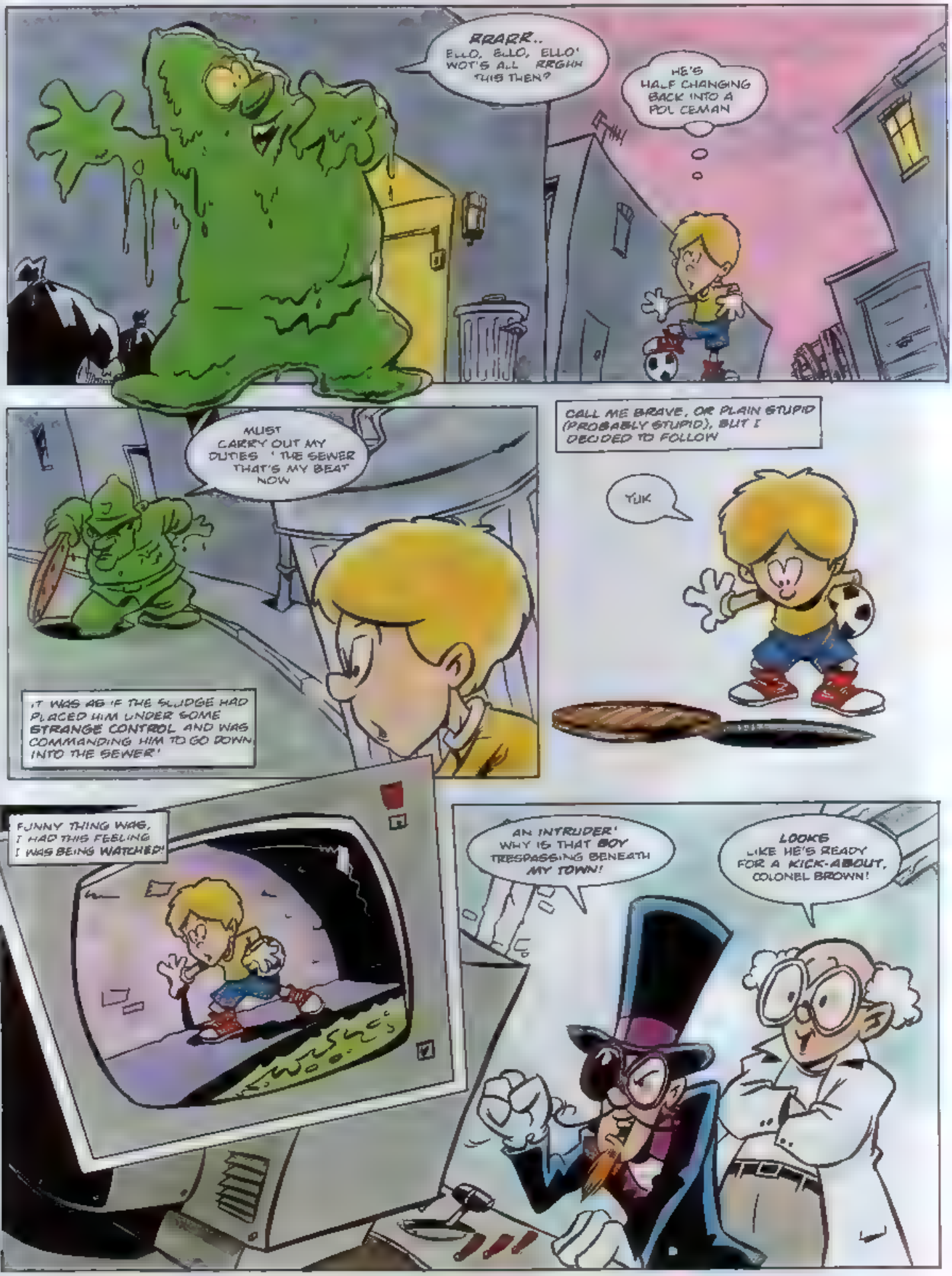
PART 2
THE NAME'S MARKO. I'M JUST AN ORDINARY KID LIVING IN A TOWN CALLED NORTH STERLINGTON. I'M NORMAL ENOUGH, BUT THE TOWN'S A BIT STRANGE...
RRRRARGH!
THERE'S THIS POLICEMAN WHO FELL INTO SOME GREEN SLIME AND TURNED INTO A MONSTER!
THE SAME SLIME MADE MY FOOTBALL MAGIC! IT SHOULD VAPOURISE MONSTERS LIKE NOBODY'S BUSINESS!
BOOT!
AT LEAST IT WOULD IF I WASN'T SO SCARED AND COULD SHOOT STRAIGHT!
HELP!
NO PROBLEM THOUGH! MY MAGIC FOOTBALL ALWAYS RE-APPEARS BACK AT MY FOOT, WHEREVER I KICK IT!
PING!


RRARR..
ELLO, ELLO, ELLO' WOT'S ALL RRGHH THIS THEN?
HE'S HALF CHANGING BACK INTO A POL CEMAN
MUST CARRY OUT MY DUTIES ' THE SEWER THAT'S MY BEAT NOW
IT WAS AS IF THE SLUDGE HAD PLACED HIM UNDER SOME STRANGE CONTROL AND WAS COMMANDING HIM TO GO DOWN INTO THE SEWER'
CALL ME BRAVE, OR PLAIN STUPID (PROBABLY STUPID), BUT I DECIDED TO FOLLOW
YUK
FUNNY THING WAS, I HAD THIS FEELING I WAS BEING WATCHED!
AN INTRUDER' WHY IS THAT BOY TRESPASSING BENEATH MY TOWN!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S READY FOR A KICK-ABOUT, COLONEL BROWN!

HE WILL HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH AT ONCE!
DON'T WORRY, COLONEL! THAT SECTION OF THE SEWER HAS ALREADY BEEN EXPOSED TO THE GREEN SLUDGE...
THERE ARE THINGS LURKING BELOW THAT EVEN EVIL PEOPLE LIKE US WOULD FEAR!
JOLLY GOOD SHOW, MY EVIL SCIENTIFIC GENIUS HEH, HEH, HEH!
SOMETHING BAD'S GOING DOWN IN THIS TOWN! GOTTA FIND OUT WHAT
A POLICEMAN'S LIFE IS NOT A HAPPY ONE RRGHH.
EEYIKES!
IF THERE'S ONE THING I HATE IN THIS WORLD (NOT COUNTING SCHOOL, DENTISTS AND MAM'S LUMPY GRAVY) - IT'S SPIDERS!
EAT MAGIC FOOTBALL, YOU NASTY CREEPY CRAWLIES
KABLAM!
KABOOT!

THAT'S IT - I'M OFF!
SPLOSH!
SPLOSH!
HANG ON THIS ISN'T THE WAY I CAME
I'M LOST! AND I'M BEING EYEBALLED BY RATS
GRRROARR!
RATS DON'T USUALLY GROWL.. DO THEY?
GRRROARR!
OH, THEY'RE ONLY DINOSAURS!
WHAT AM I SAYING?
I KNEW NORTHSTERLINGTON WAS AN OLD-FASHIONED TOWN BUT THIS WAS RIDICULOUS!
NEXT ISSUE ENTER CAPTAIN SMIRK!

MARKO'S MAGIC FOOTBALL
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Art: Gary Andrews
Lettering: Elitta Fell
PART 3
NAME'S MARKO. I'M JUST AN AVERAGE KID REALLY. I EAT BURGERS, WATCH POWER RANGERS AND KEEP BUSTER
WHAT AM I DOING DOWN IN THE ERS WITH THREE DINOSAURS?
DOWN, DINO
SOMETHING VERY STRANGE IS GOING ON IN THIS TOWN AND I INTEND TO FIND OUT WHAT
RRGGFIN!
HELPS TO HAVE A MAGIC FOOTBALL
BALL DO YOUR STUFF
HAT TRICK
BWAFF!
KOOSH!
WHERE THEY WENT I DON'T KNOW

BUT, KEITH'S TOWN'S GOT ITS SECRETS SO HAVE I
NOT ONE KNOWS ABOUT M
DING!
NOT ONE
DID YOU SEE THAT? THE BRAT'S FOOTBALL IS BEWITCHED!
HMM... MY THEORY IS THAT THE ONLY WAY THE FOOTBALL COULD GAIN SUCH ABILITIES IF IT HAD BEEN EXPOSED TO THE GREEN SLUDGE COLONE BROWN!
HE COULD RUIN MY PLANS YOU'RE THE EVIL SCIENTIFIC GENIUS INVENT SOMETHING TO STOP HIM
BUT WEDNESDAY'S INVENTING DAY! THIS IS SATURDAY PRACTISING EVIL LAUGH DAY HAHAHA SEE?
DRAT! I THOUGHT THAT WAS MONDAYS!
NO NO! MONDAY IS EVIL PLAN DAY! TUESDAY IS—
I DON'T CARE! JUST INVENT SOMETHING TODAY!!
ER FRIDAY IS SHOUTING DAY
MORE DRUMS OF GREEN SLUDGE! THAT'S THE STUFF THAT MADE MY FOOTBALL MAGIC BUT WHAT IS IT?

I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO WONDER 'COS SUDDENLY
VAROOM! VROOM!
NOW WHAT?
CAPTAIN'S [illegible] STARDATE [illegible] SATURDAY AFTERNOON WE 20TH CENTURY HAVE BEAMED DOWN SAFELY WITH MY GREAT LOOKING HAIR STILL IN PLACE THE BOY IS HERE AS HISTORY TELLS US
E.R WHO ARE YOU MATE
THE BOY IS ENDURING AS TO MY IDENTITY I AM RELUCTANT TO REVEAL I AM CAPTAIN SMIRK
YOU MUST BE TOM BOMBADIL
HMMPH RIGHT MARKO, I'VE TRAVELLED THROUGH TIME FROM THE 24TH CENTURY TO TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE THE ONLY HOPE THE FUTURE HAS FROM THE EVIL RHINOS NASTY
BUT I'M ONLY TEN
YES, BUT YOU HAVE THE MAGIC FOOTBALL! A MIGHTY WEAPON AGAINST THE EVIL PLANS OF COLONEL BROWN!
THE COLONEL? HE'S JUST THAT WEIRD BLOKE WHO RUNS THE TOY FACTORY ISN'T HE?
AH BUT THAT'S JUST A COVER! THE COLONEL PLANS TO TAKE OVER NORTH STERLINGTON WITH HIS GREEN SLUDGE
EVENTUALLY WE WILL AFFECT THE SPACE/TIME CONTINUUM AND TURN FUTURE EARTH INTO A POLLUTED YUKKY GLOB! WE'LL ALL BE SLAVES TO THE SLIME

NEXT ISSUE A DAY AT THE CIRCUS'

MARKO'S MAGIC FOOTBALL

PART 4

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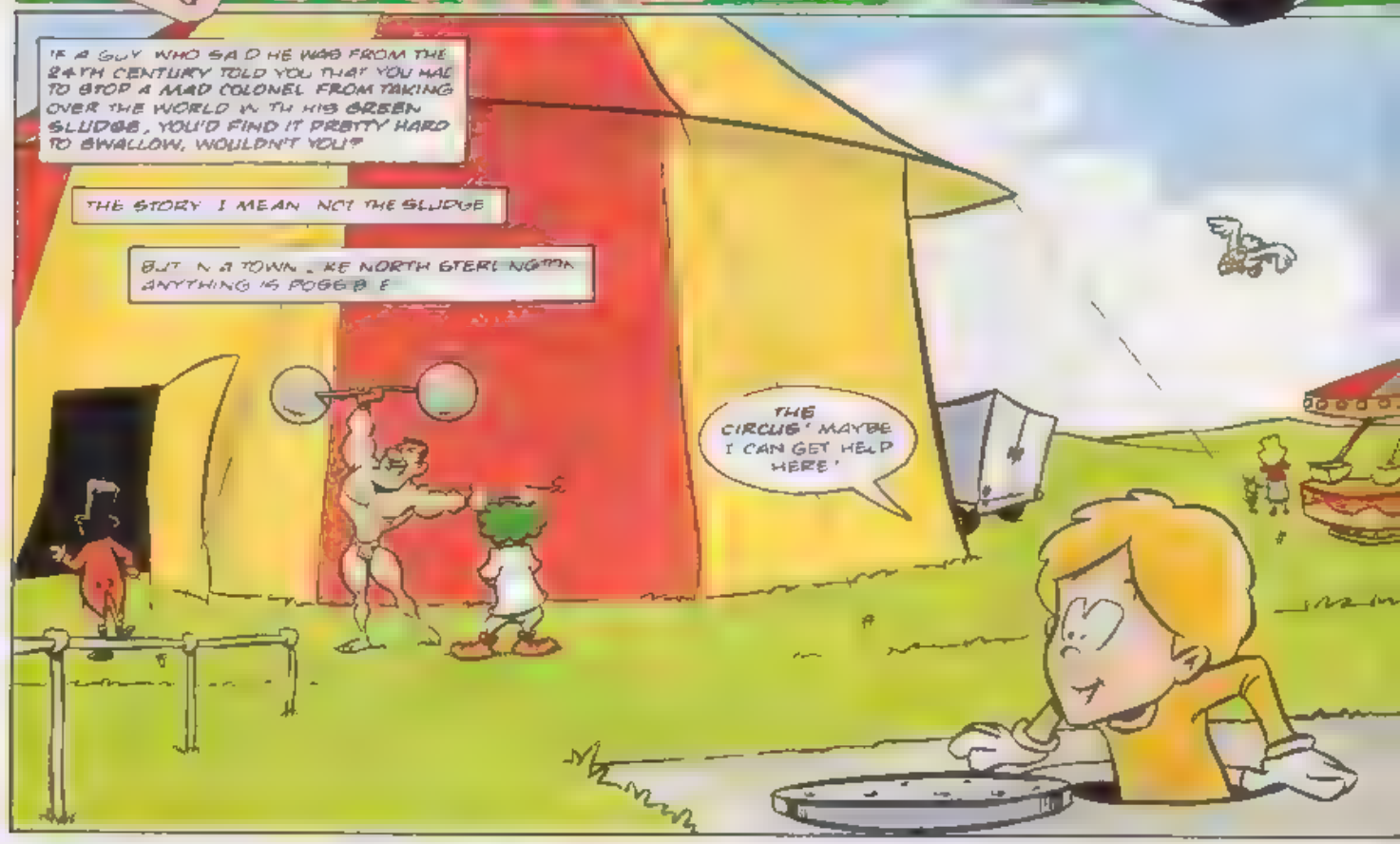
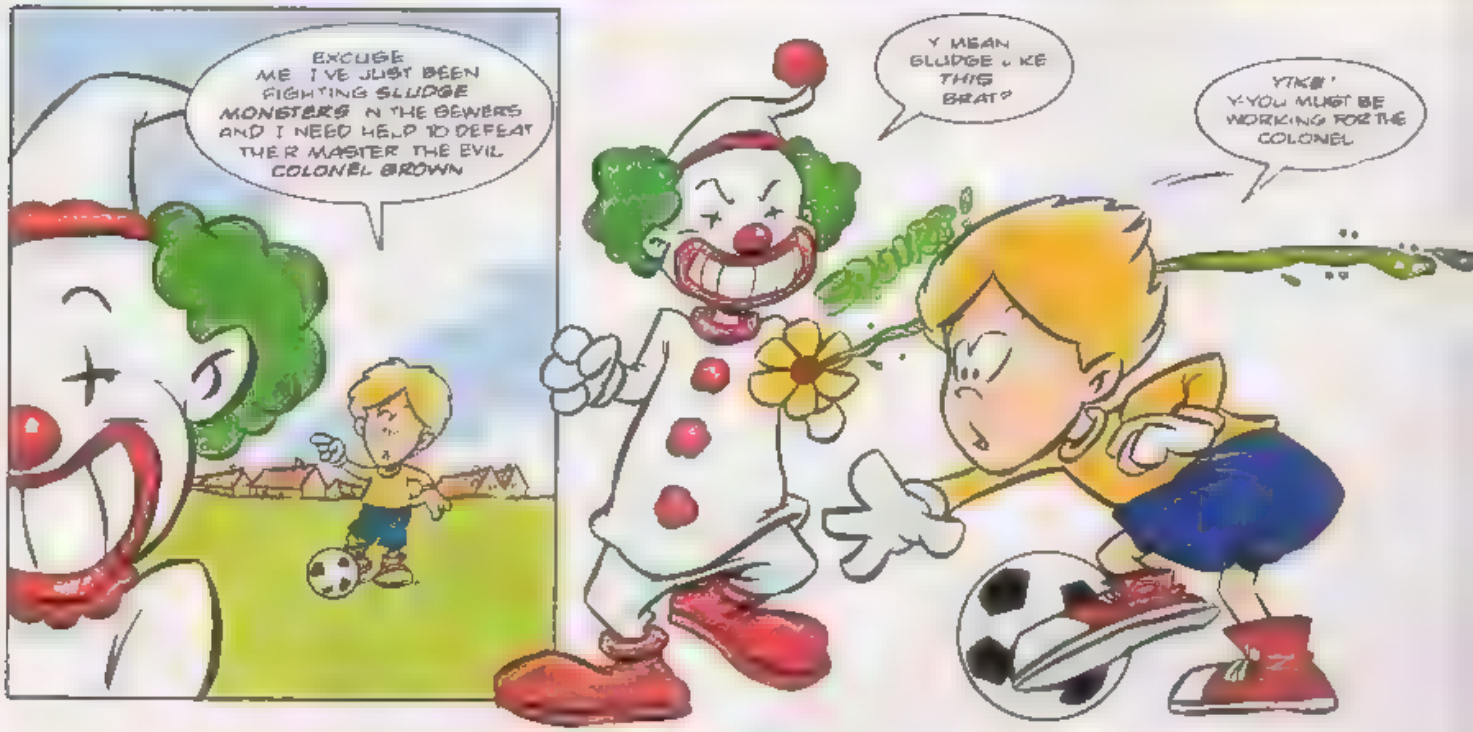
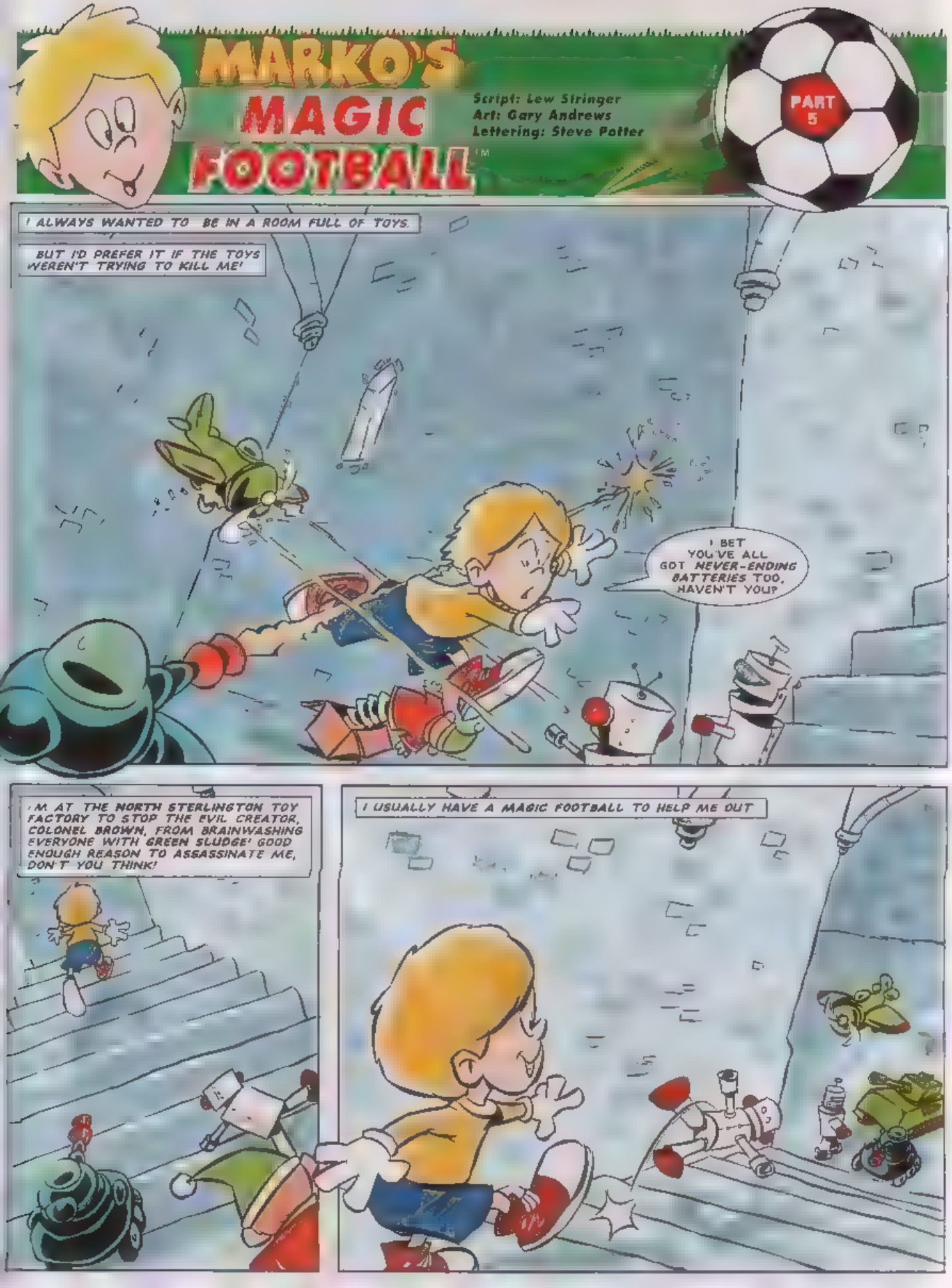




MAYBE YOU'D LIKE A TASTE OF MY MAGIC FOOTBALL' IT VAPOURISES CREEPS L KE YOU!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THE CLOWN WASN'T THE ONLY AGENT OF THE COLONEL'S HANGING AROUND
GOOD SHOOTING SNIPER' THE COLONEL WILL WANT TO SEE THIS 'MAGIC FOOTBALL' OF THE K D'S
WONDER WHAT'S MAGIC ABOUT IT ANYW-- HEY' WHERE'S IT GOING?
BACK TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER, OF COURSE'
THE K D'S ALIVE'
B-BUT I SHOT HIM I KNOW I DID
YOU DON'T GET ANOTHER CHANCE'
BUT I'D BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE - AN EXTRA LIFE, THANKS TO CAPTA N SMIRK!*
KADOOFYA!
*SEE LAST ISSUE MD

AAIIEEE!
BANG!!
YOU WON'T GET ME, BOY
CLOWN
PING!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
FLOOP!
MORE EVIL CLOWNS I'M OFF
COLONEL! THE CLOWNS INFORM ME THE BOY IS HEADING THIS WAY
LET HIM COME HIM AND HIS MAGIC FOOTBALL!
YAHAHAHA-HEEE!
VERY IMPRESSIVE EVIL LAUGH COLONEL
THANK YOU I'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR WEEKS

OH WELL, FOOTBALL THIS IS IT OUR SHOWDOWN WITH THE COLONEL
TALKING TO MY FOOTBALL? WELL I HAD BEEN A LONG DAY
I MEAN, IT'S MAGIC BUT IT'S NOT ALIVE IS IT?
WHAT'S STRUGGLING? IT GET FREE
FOOTBALL COME BACK
WAIT! DON'T GO IN THERE IT COULD BE
DANGEROUS
HOW COME THERE'S NEVER A MAGIC FOOTBALL AROUND WHEN YOU REALLY NEED ONE?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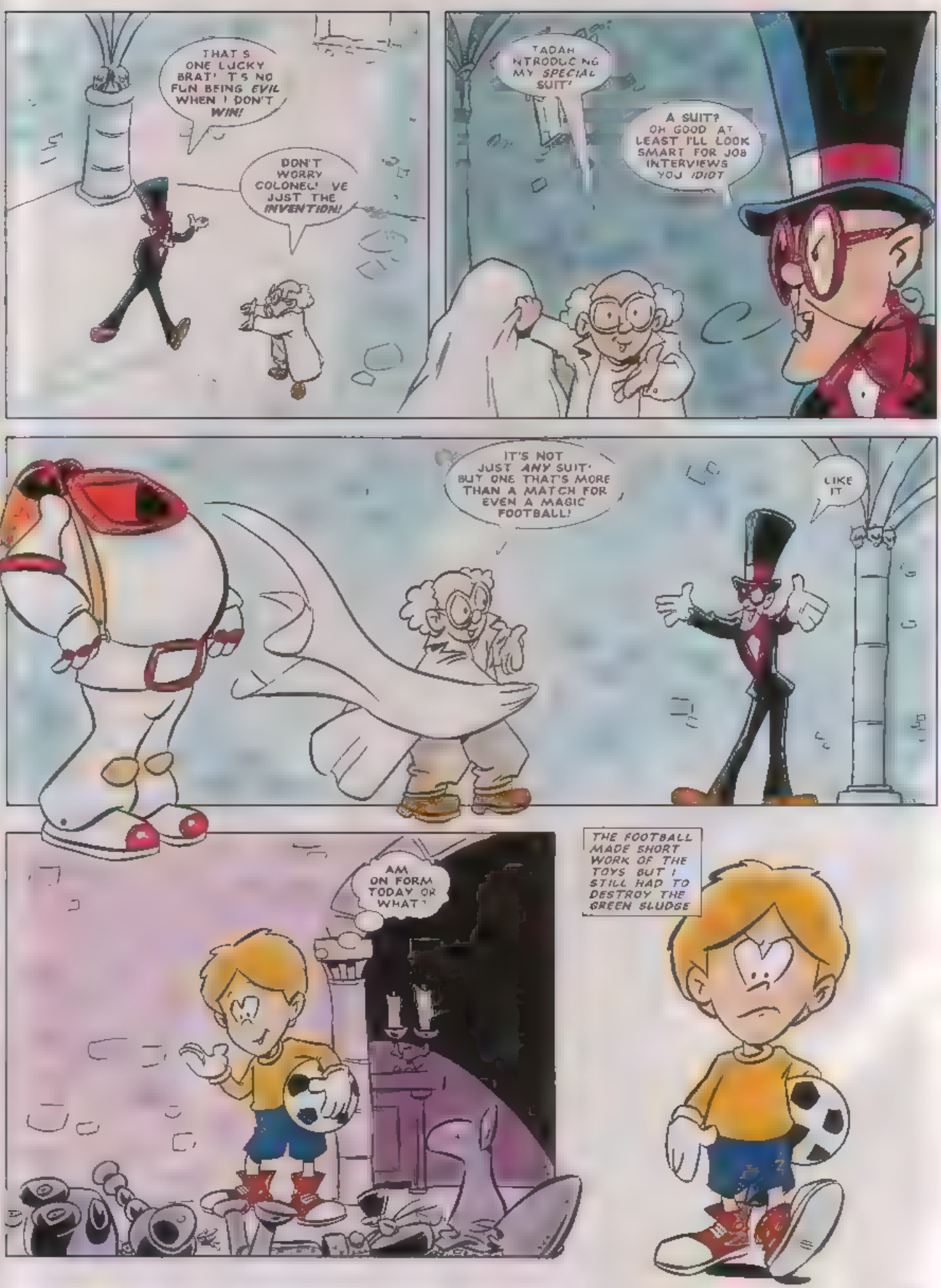
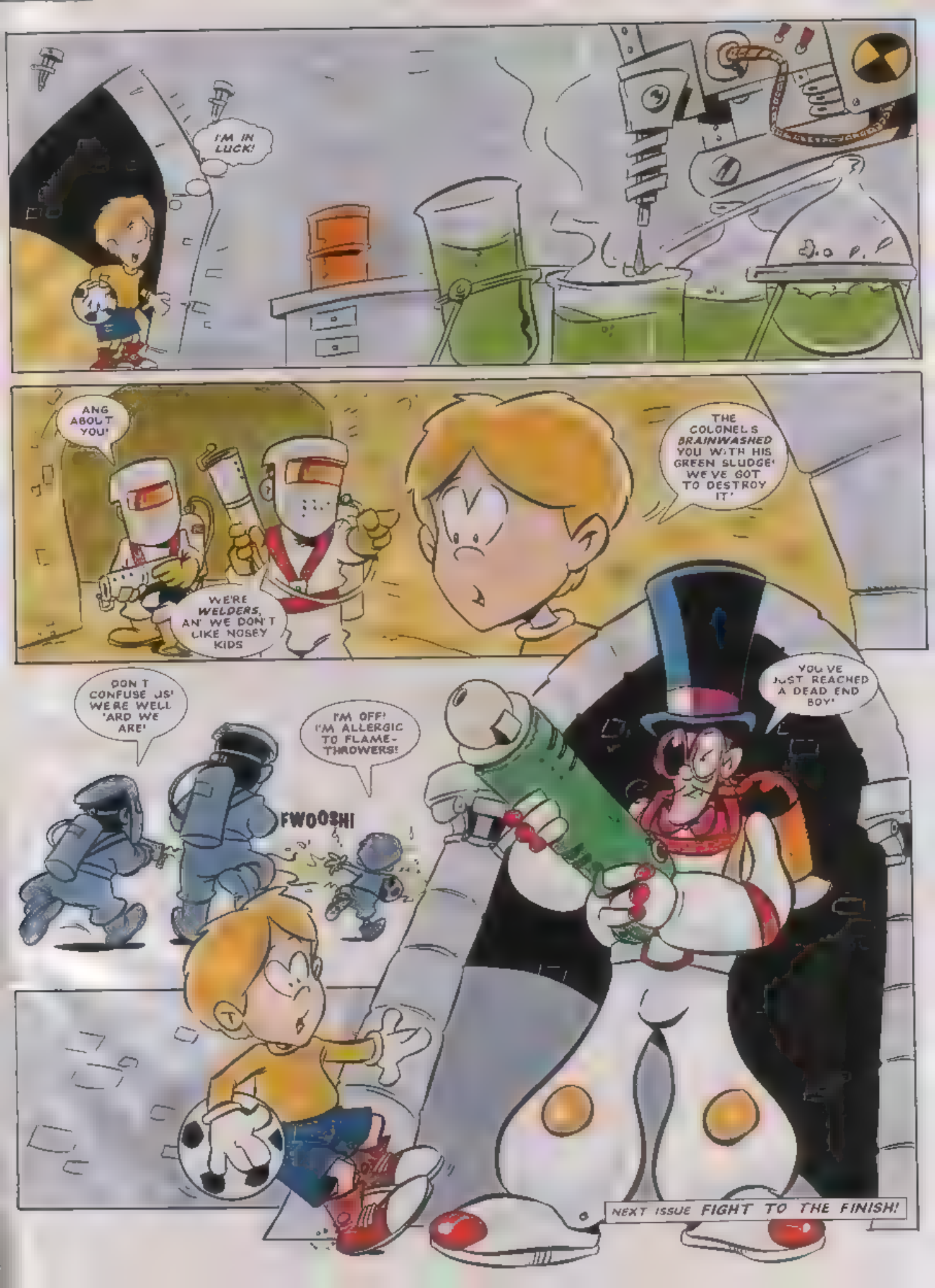
PART 5
I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE IN A ROOM FULL OF TOYS.
BUT I'D PREFER IT IF THE TOYS WEREN'T TRYING TO KILL ME!
I BET YOU'VE ALL GOT NEVER-ENDING BATTERIES TOO, HAVEN'T YOU?
I'M AT THE NORTH STERLINGTON TOY FACTORY TO STOP THE EVIL CREATOR, COLONEL BROWN, FROM BRAINWASHING EVERYONE WITH GREEN SLUDGE! GOOD ENOUGH REASON TO ASSASSINATE ME, DON'T YOU THINK!
I USUALLY HAVE A MAGIC FOOTBALL TO HELP ME OUT

BUT IT'S OTHERWISE ENGAGED AT THE MOMENT!
SNAP OUT OF IT ! NEED YOUR HELP
WISH ST LL HAD MY BONUS - FE ABILITY *
FZ'AP!
PYOWW!
'USED LAST ISSUE
OH WELL, ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE, SO I'M TOLD! SORRY BALL'
WELCOME BACK NOW LET'S SHOW THESE TOYS HOW WE SHOOT'
YEESSSS'
FLADOOF!


THAT'S ONE LUCKY BRAT! IT'S NO FUN BEING EVIL WHEN I DON'T WIN!
DON'T WORRY COLONEL! I'VE JUST THE INVENTION!
TADAH! INTRODUCING MY SPECIAL SUIT!
A SUIT? OH GOOD AT LEAST I'LL LOOK SMART FOR JOB INTERVIEWS YOU IDIOT
IT'S NOT JUST ANY SUIT! BUT ONE THAT'S MORE THAN A MATCH FOR EVEN A MAGIC FOOTBALL!
LIKE IT
AM ON FORM TODAY OR WHAT?
THE FOOTBALL MADE SHORT WORK OF THE TOYS BUT I STILL HAD TO DESTROY THE GREEN SLUDGE


I'M IN LUCK!
ANG ABOUT YOU!
WE'RE WELDERS, AN' WE DON'T LIKE NOSEY KIDS
THE COLONEL'S BRAINWASHED YOU WITH HIS GREEN SLUDGE! WE'VE GOT TO DESTROY IT!
DON'T CONFUSE US! WE'RE WELL 'ARD WE ARE!
I'M OFF! I'M ALLERGIC TO FLAME-THROWERS!
FWOOSH!
YOU'VE JUST REACHED A DEAD END BOY!
NEXT ISSUE FIGHT TO THE FINISH!

MARKO'S MAGIC FOOTBALL

PART 6

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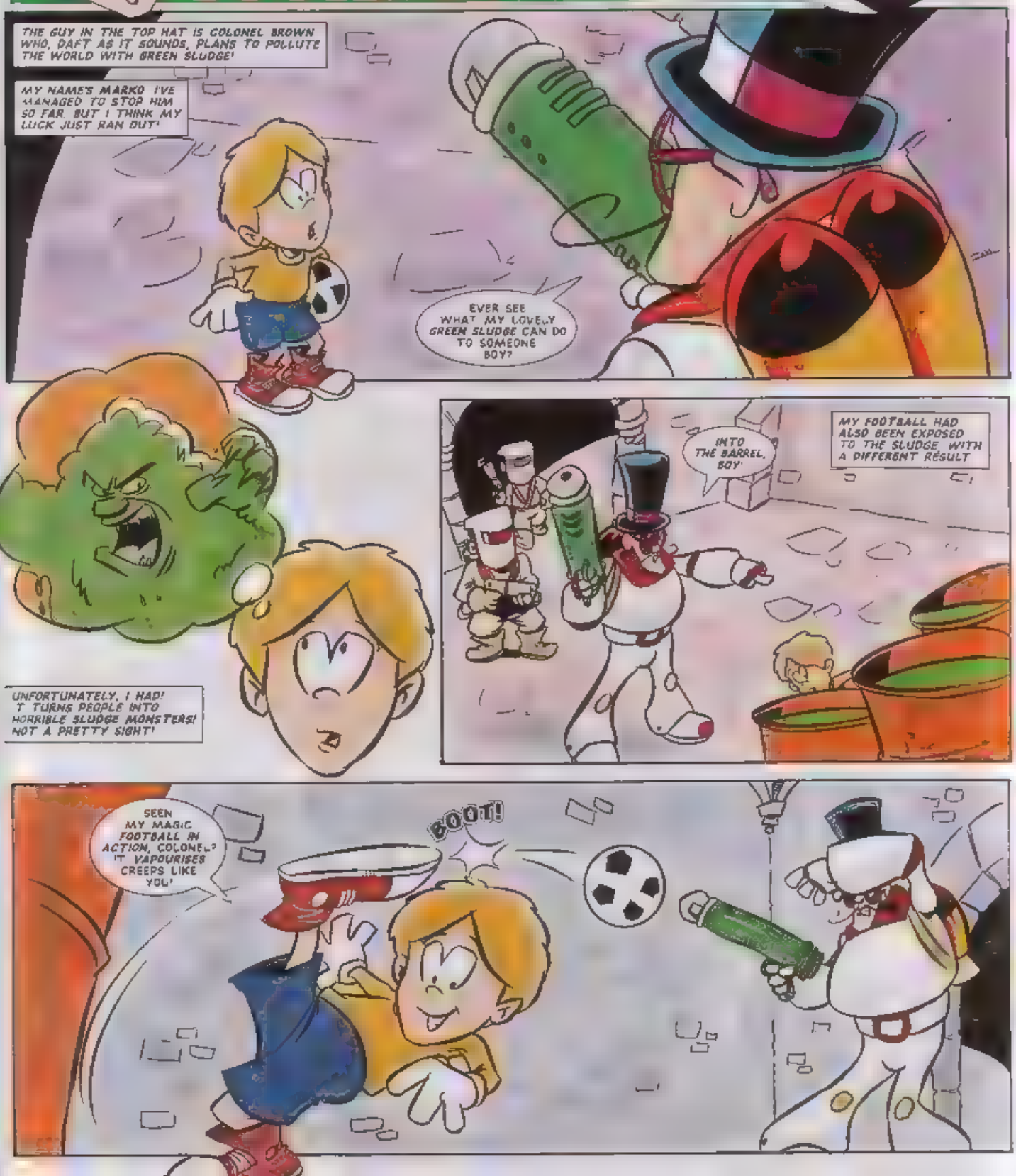
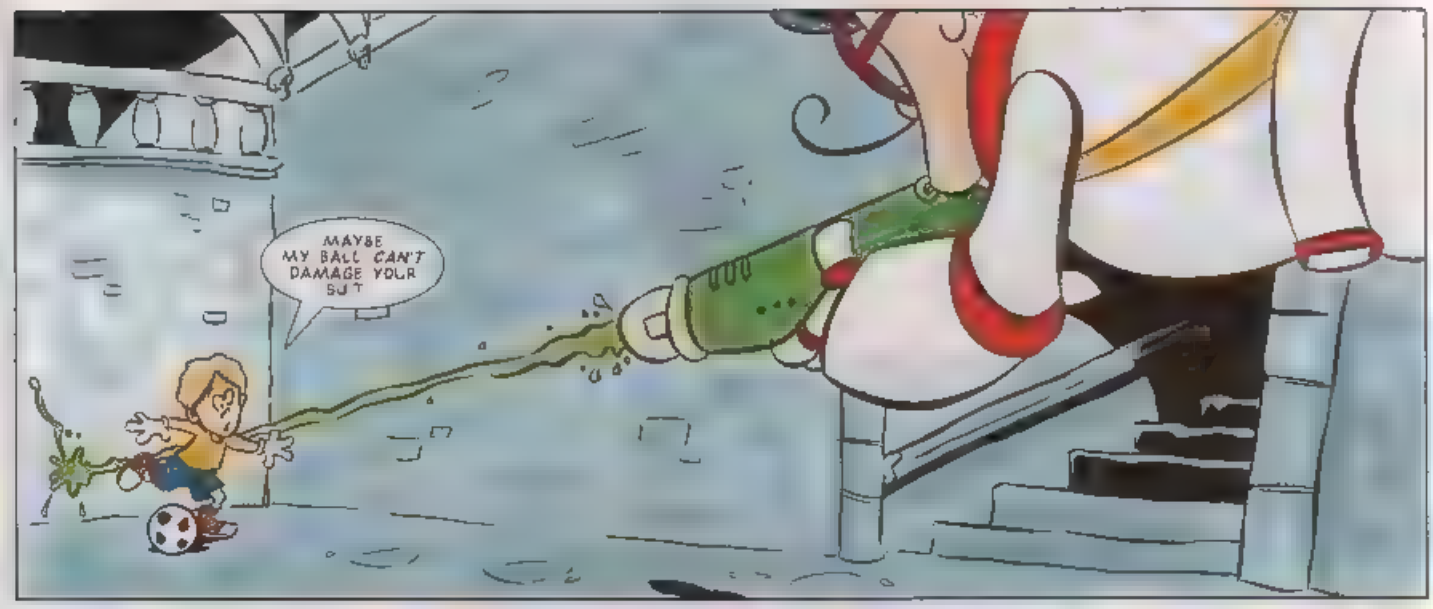
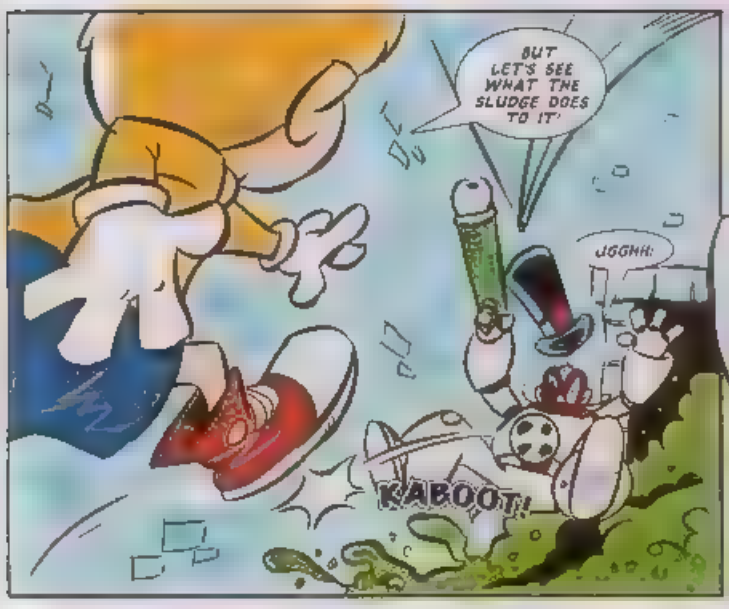
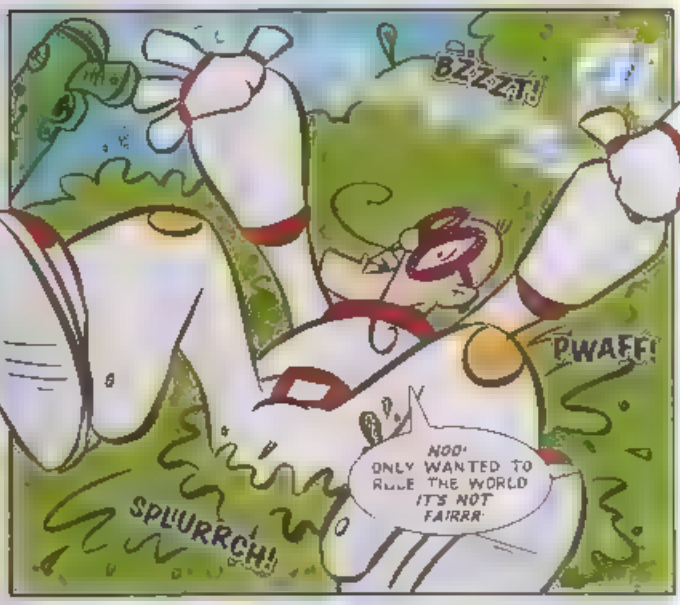
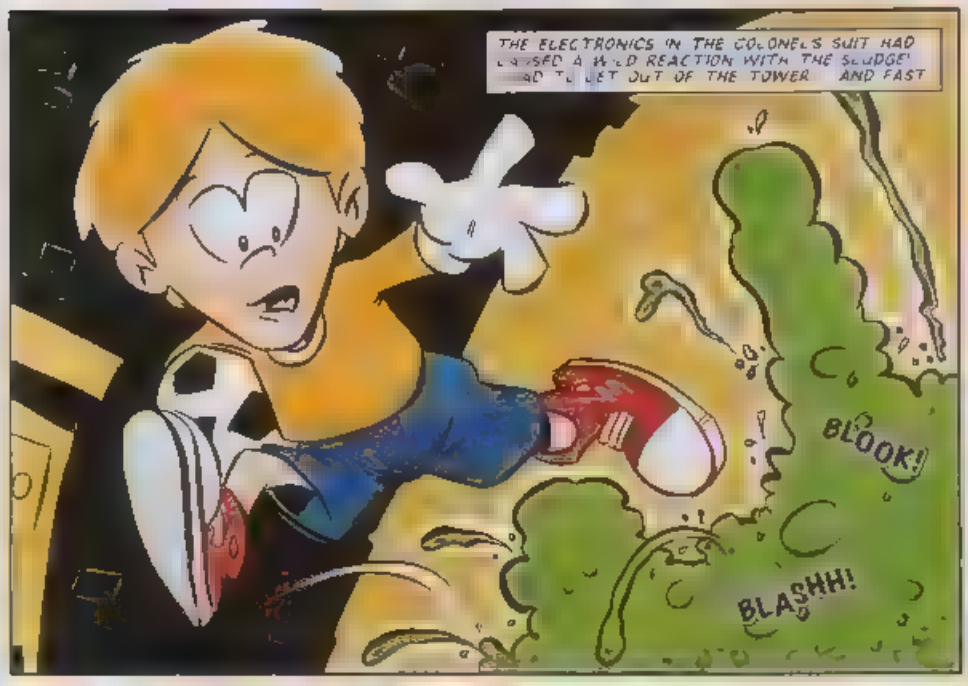


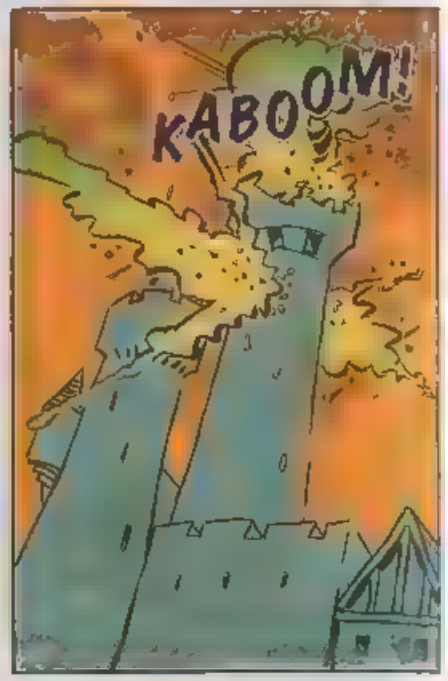
BUMP!
NOT WHILE I'M WEARING THIS SPECIAL SUIT SONNY BOY!
ER GOTTA GO NOW
WELDERS! DESTROY HIM!
WE GOT HIM BOSS!
NO! IF YOUR FLAME HITS THE BARRELS
OOER YOU'RE ON YER OWN COLONEL WE RESIGN
TRAITORS
BLORKK!
NO ESCAPE FOR YOU BOY!

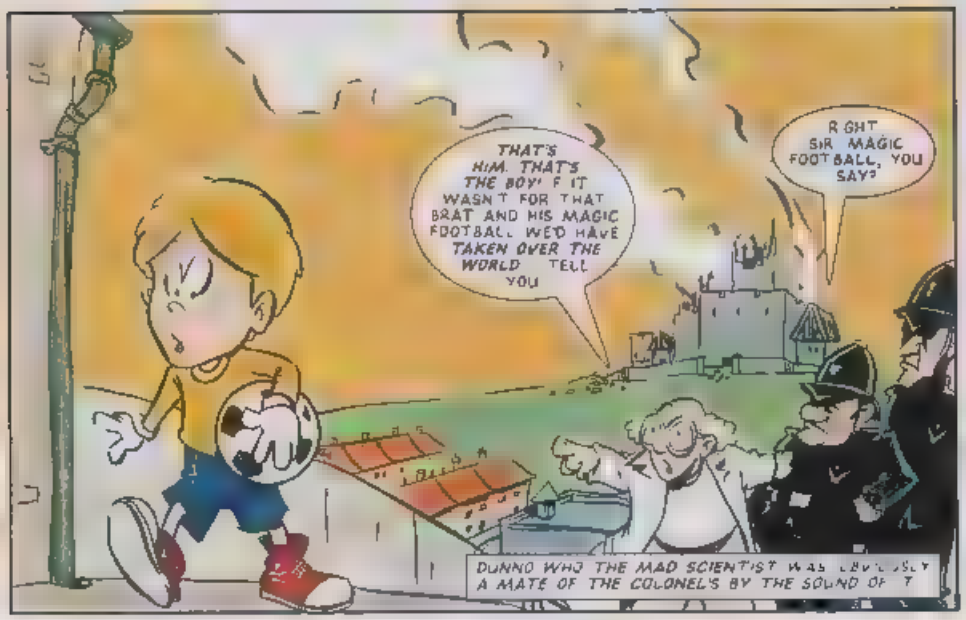

MAYBE MY BALL CAN'T DAMAGE YOUR SUIT

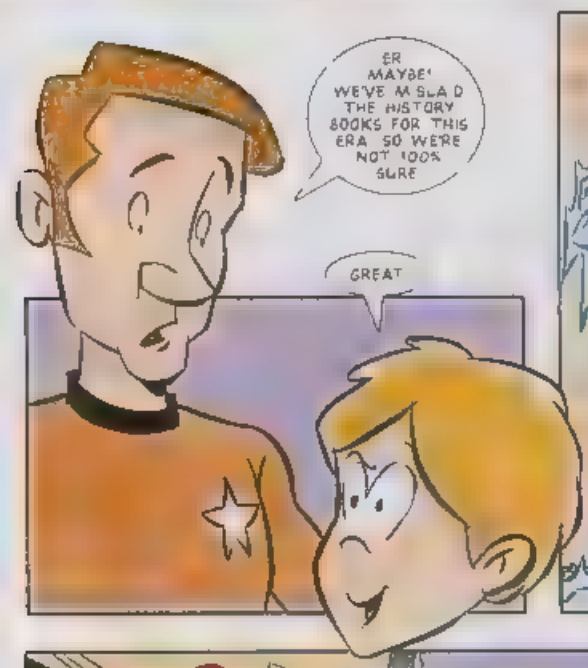

BUT LET'S SEE WHAT THE SLUDGE DOES TO IT!
JGGHH!
KABOOT!

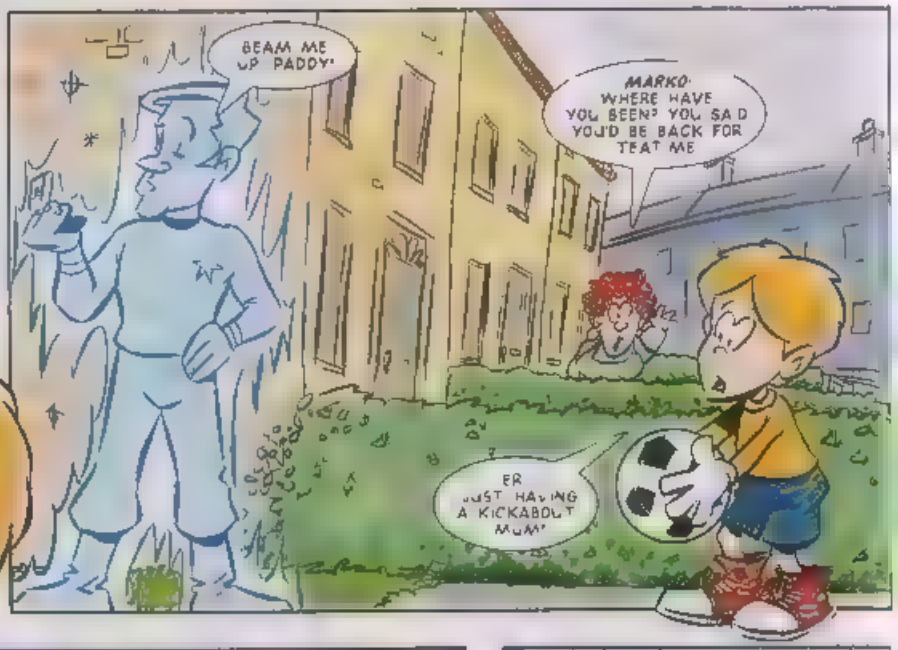

BZZZT!
PWAFF!
NOO! ONLY WANTED TO RULE THE WORLD IT'S NOT FAIRRR
SPLURRCH!

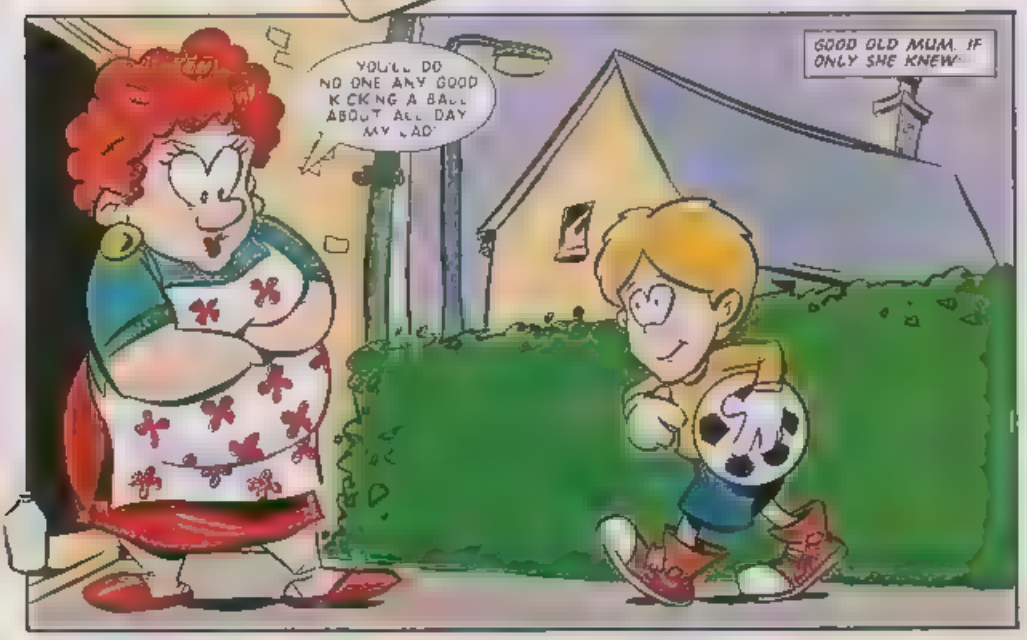

THE ELECTRONICS IN THE COLONEL'S SUIT HAD CAUSED A WILD REACTION WITH THE SLUDGE! SO TO GET OUT OF THE TOWER AND FAST
BLOOK!
BLASHH!

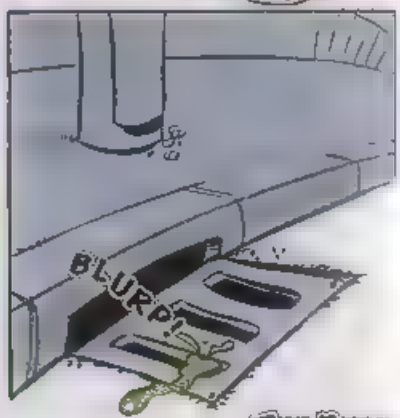

KABOOM!











THE END?

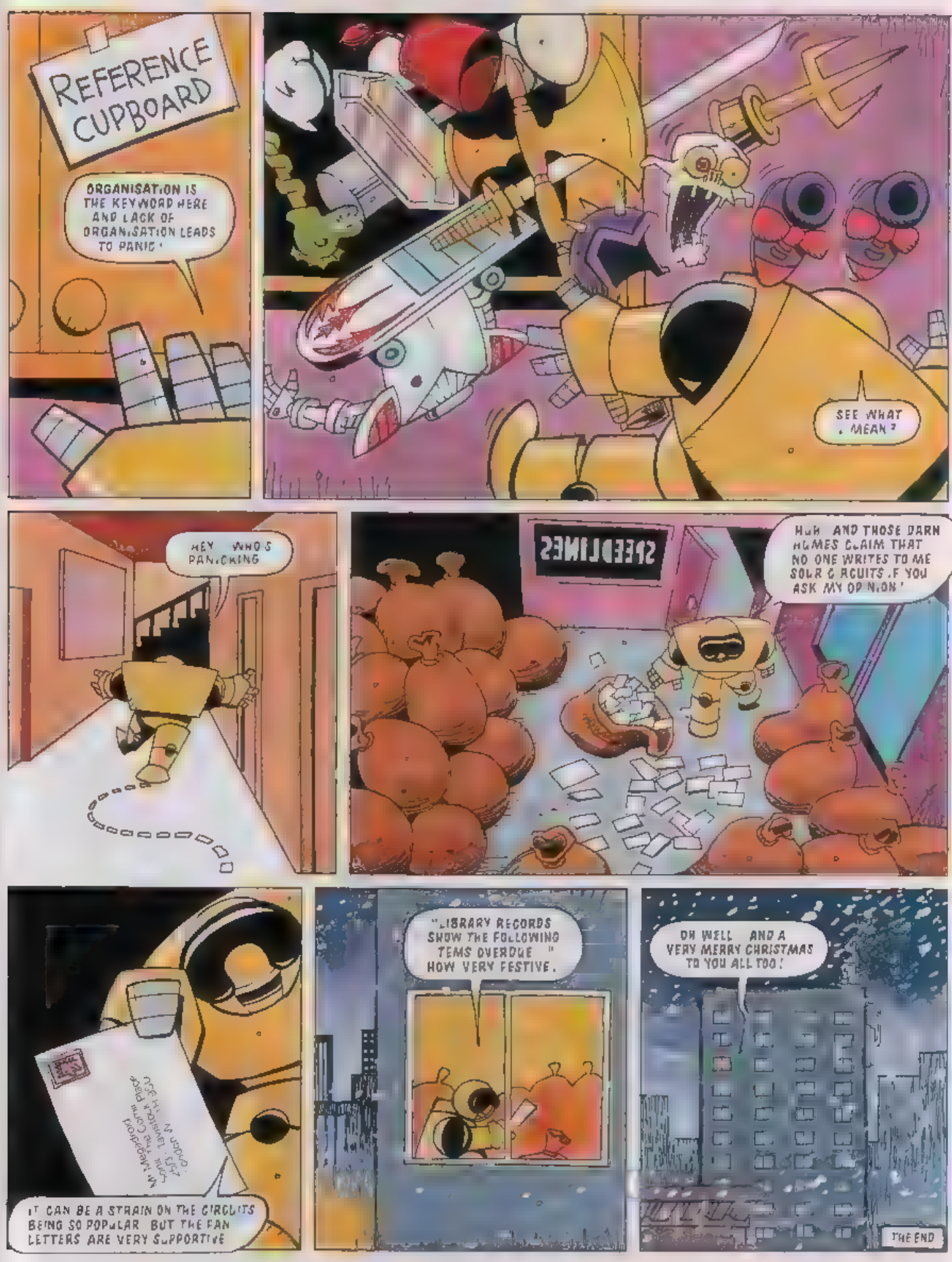
WANT TO SEE MORE OF MARKO IN STC? VOTE, WRITE, YELL, SCREAM – WE'RE LISTENING!

MEGADROID

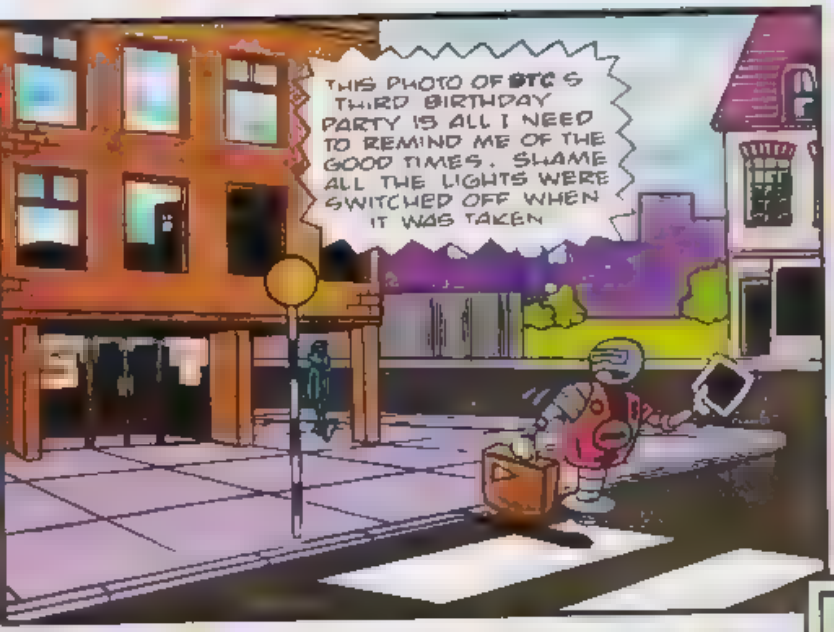
COMPLETE STORY

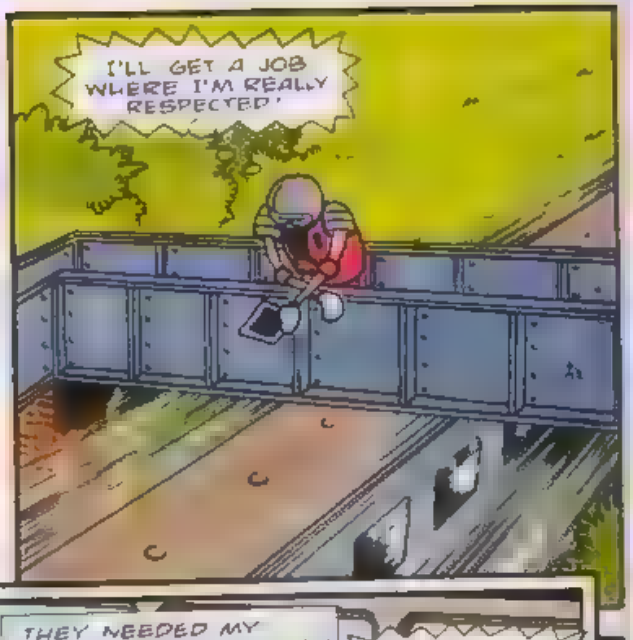
REVIEW ZONE
CHECK THIS OUT OUR NEW REVIEW COMPU
GRAPHICS
SOUND
PLAYAB.
'87
'80
'90
NEWS ZONE
HMM, IT'S STILL SUSPICIOUSLY QUIET'
HEY GANG! OVER HERE!
LET'S SEE WHAT'S HAPPENIN SONIC AND AMY TO MARRY
PORKER LEWIS ATE MY VEGETARIAN SAUSAGES MAD MAUREEN IN MANIC 'PHONE CALL TETE A TETE'
HMM. THERE'S NOWT SO QUEER AS HUMES'
I CALL THIS 'THE Q ZONE BECAUSE IT'S WHERE I Q FOR MY EATS!
SSSLURP!
CHEERS GANG.
OIL
M CRO CHIPS' HA HA

AHA! WE'RE IN FOR A MAJOR CREATIVE FLOW IN THE ART ZONE
WHAT'S THIS SAY?
POP
FIZZ
I'LL FINISH IT TOMORROW HONEST... NIGEL.
HEY, IT'S THE ARTWORK FOR A BRAND NEW STRIP
BUT ALAS DEAR BOOMERS IT'S TOP SECRET FOR NOW AND NOT FOR YOUR EYES!
YKNOW, THAT ARTY STUFF'S NOT AS HARD AS IT LOOKS AT LEAST NOT WITH OUR STATE OF THE ART GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY
Sketch-A-Graph
SEE..!

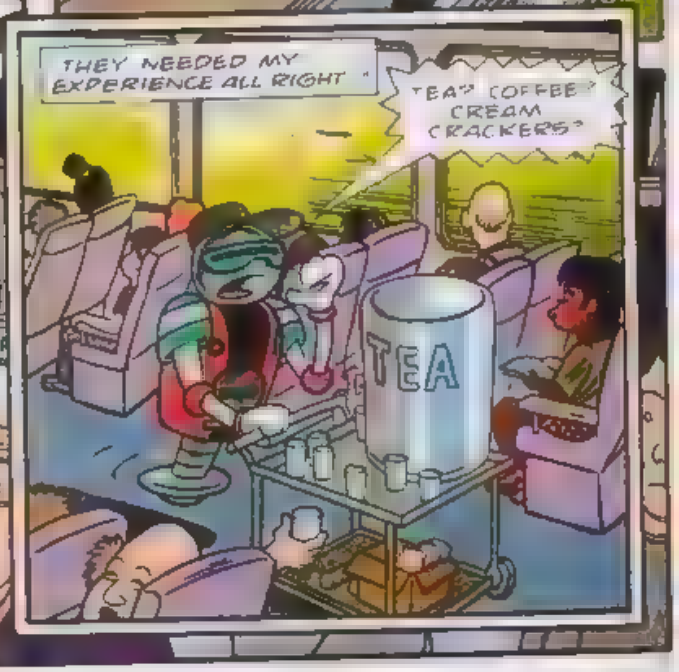

REFERENCE CUPBOARD
ORGANISATION IS THE KEYWORD HERE AND LACK OF ORGANISATION LEADS TO PANIC!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
HEY WHO'S PANICKING
SPEECHLINES
HUH AND THOSE DARN HOMES CLAIM THAT NO ONE WRITES TO ME SOUR COMMENTS IF YOU ASK MY OPINION!
IT CAN BE A STRAIN ON THE CIRCUITS BEING SO POPULAR BUT THE FAN LETTERS ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE
"LIBRARY RECORDS SHOW THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OVERDUE" HOW VERY FESTIVE.
OH WELL AND A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL TOO!
THE END

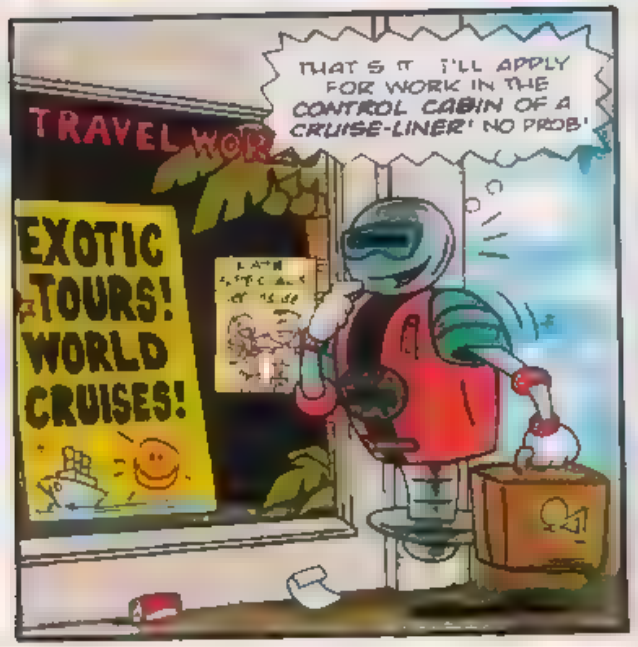
MEGADROID
ON THE MOVE
THE NERVE CENTRE OF STC ACTIVITIES.
I DO ALL THE IMPORTANT JOBS AROUND HERE - I DON'T THINK' FETCH COFFEE, POST LETTERS, LICK SHOES
HEY MEGADROID WATCH THE ARTWORK!
WELL, IT HAS TO BE MORE INTERESTING THAN WATCHING YOU BORING HUMES!
CLUNK!
YOU KNOW BOOMERS SOMETIMES I THINK THEY FORGET I'M A MULTI-MEDIA MULTI-TALENTED DROID!
POP OUT AND GET THESE BOOTS HEELED FOR ME WOULD YOU- THANKS!
THAT'S IT! I'VE HAD IT WITH THESE HUMES! I'M OFF!

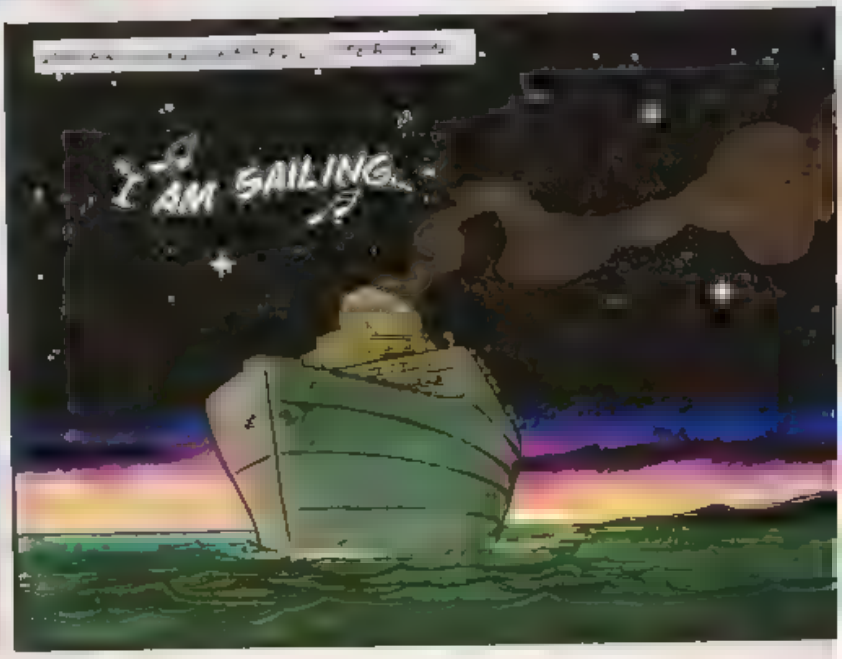

THIS PHOTO OF BTC'S THIRD BIRTHDAY PARTY IS ALL I NEED TO REMIND ME OF THE GOOD TIMES. SHAME ALL THE LIGHTS WERE SWITCHED OFF WHEN IT WAS TAKEN

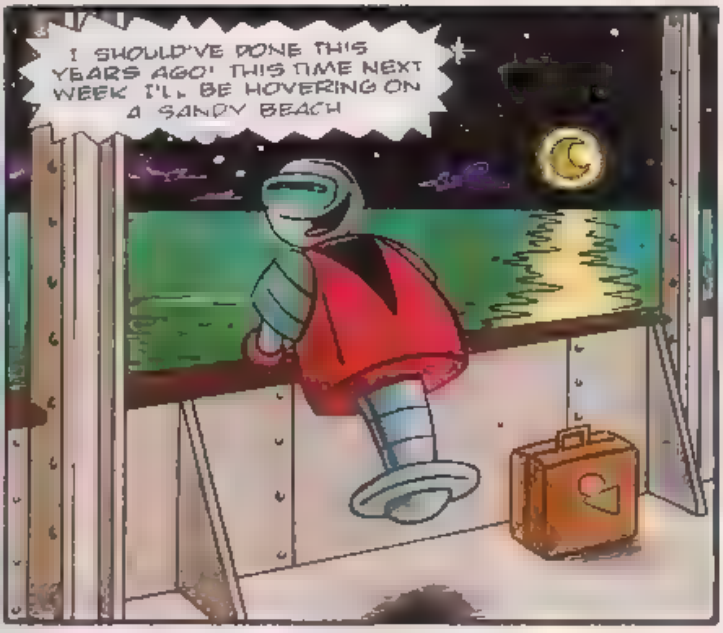

I'LL GET A JOB WHERE I'M REALLY RESPECTED!

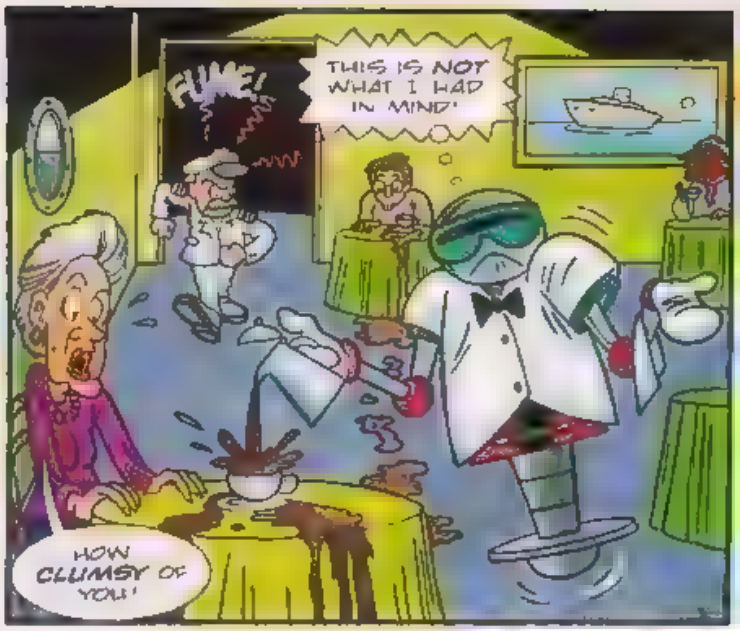
THESE RAILWAY STATIONS ALWAYS USE COMPUTERISED EQUIPMENT. I BET THEY'D APPRECIATE MY TECHNICAL KNOW HOW!
ARRIVALS
DEPARTURES
DELAYS
Travel the easy way by train!*
Ticket Office

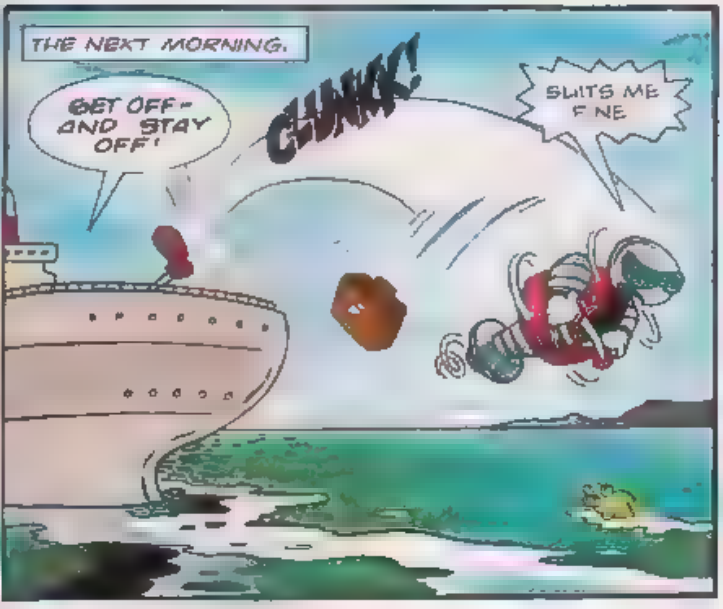

THEY NEEDED MY EXPERIENCE ALL RIGHT.
"TEA? COFFEE? CREAM CRACKERS?
TEA

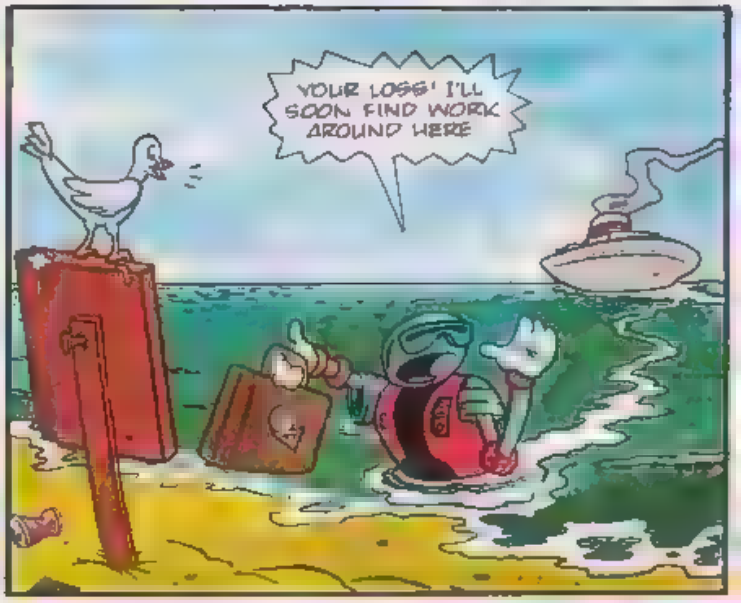

THAT'S IT. I'LL APPLY FOR WORK IN THE CONTROL CABIN OF A CRUISE-LINER! NO PROB!
TRAVEL WORLD
EXOTIC TOURS! WORLD CRUISES!

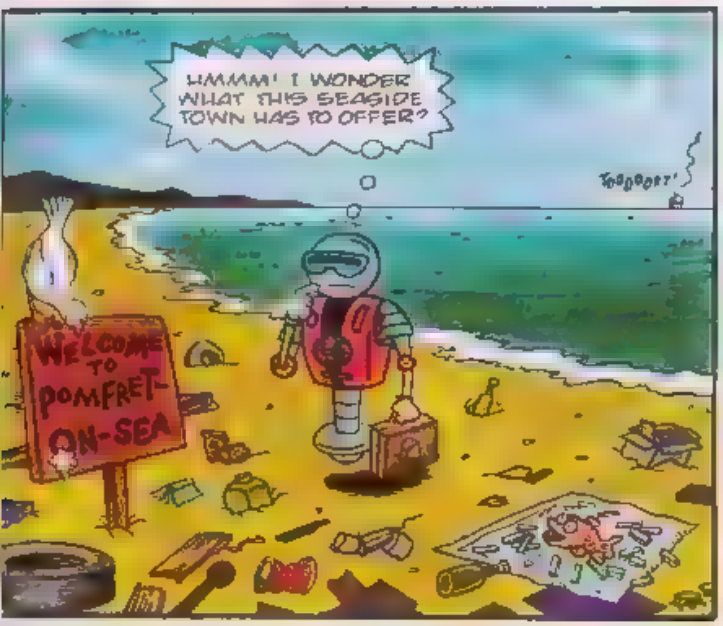

I AM SAILING...

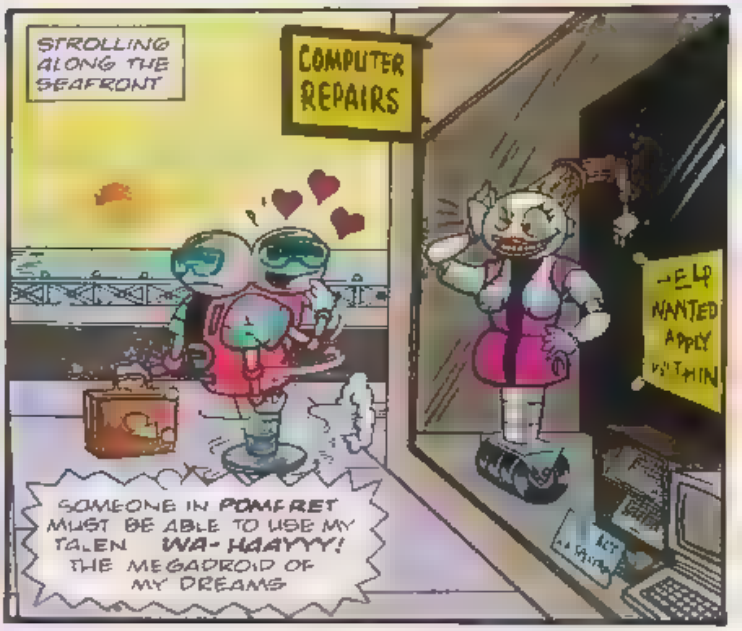

I SHOULD'VE DONE THIS YEARS AGO! THIS TIME NEXT WEEK I'LL BE HOVERING ON A SANDY BEACH

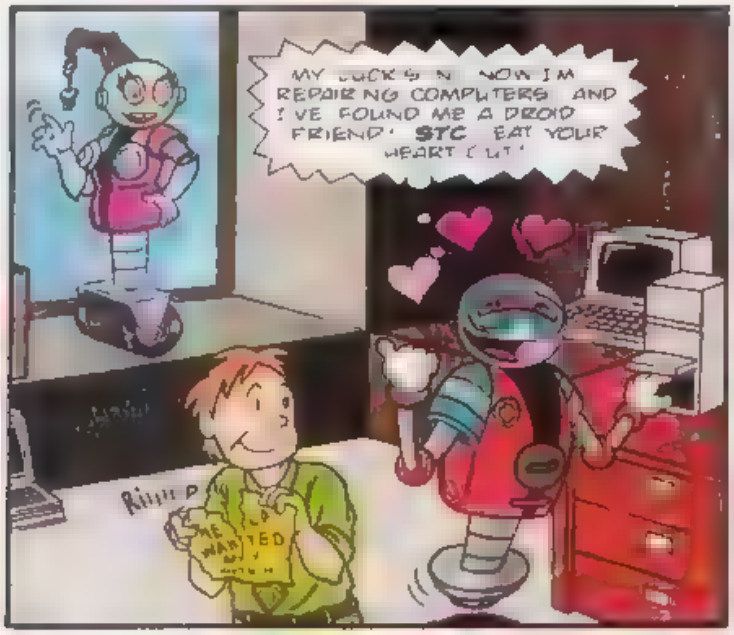

FUME!
THIS IS NOT WHAT I HAD IN MIND!
HOW CLUMSY OF YOU!

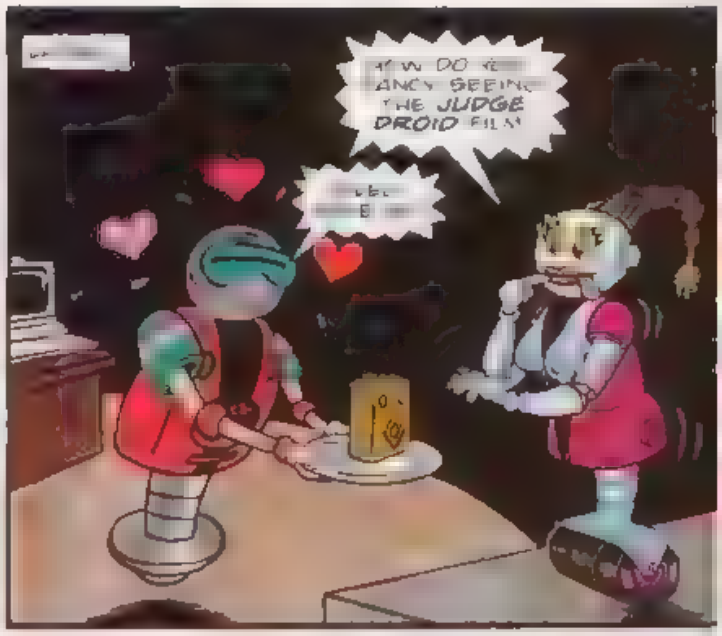

THE NEXT MORNING.
GET OFF - AND STAY OFF!
CLUNKK!
SUITS ME FINE

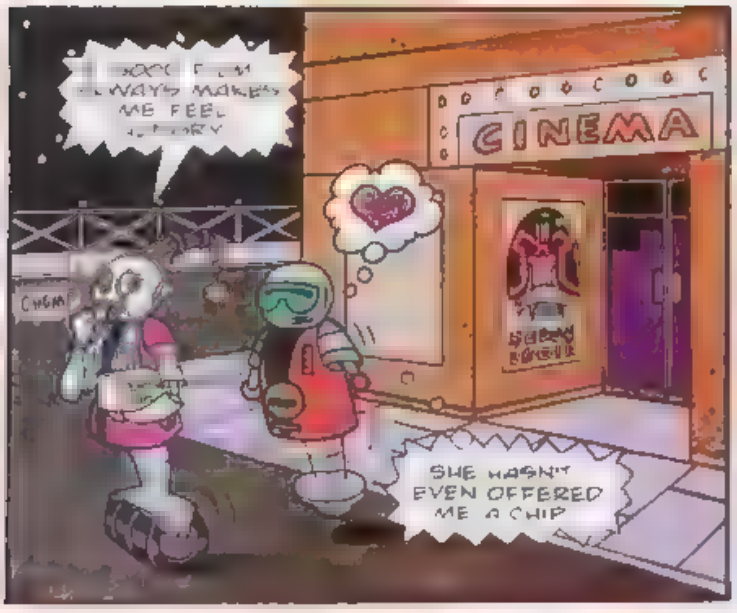

YOUR LOSS! I'LL SOON FIND WORK AROUND HERE

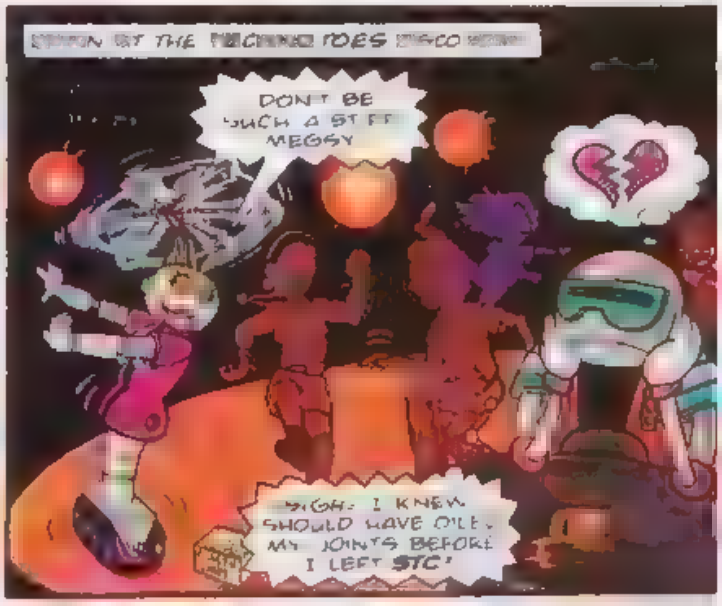

HMMM! I WONDER WHAT THIS SEASIDE TOWN HAS TO OFFER?
TOODOOT!
WELCOME TO POMFRET-ON-SEA

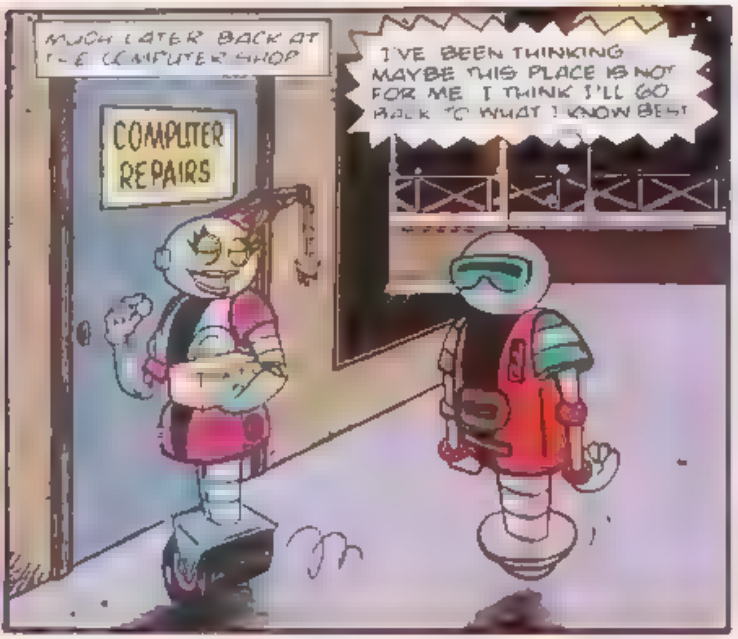

STROLLING ALONG THE SEAFRONT
COMPUTER REPAIRS
HELP WANTED APPLY WITHIN
SOMEONE IN POMFRET MUST BE ABLE TO USE MY TALEN WA-HAAYYY! THE MEGADROID OF MY DREAMS

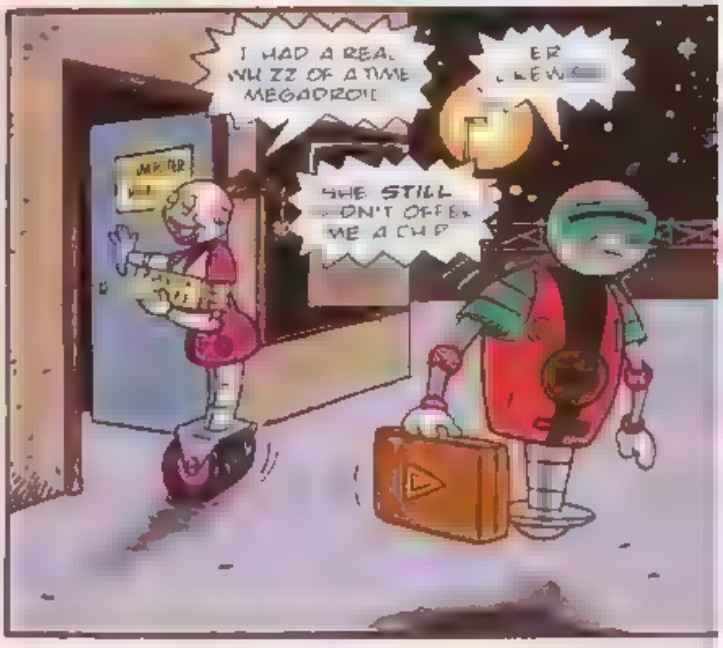

MY LUCK'S IN NOW I'M REPAIRING COMPUTERS AND I'VE FOUND ME A DROID FRIEND! STC EAT YOUR HEART OUT!
WANTED

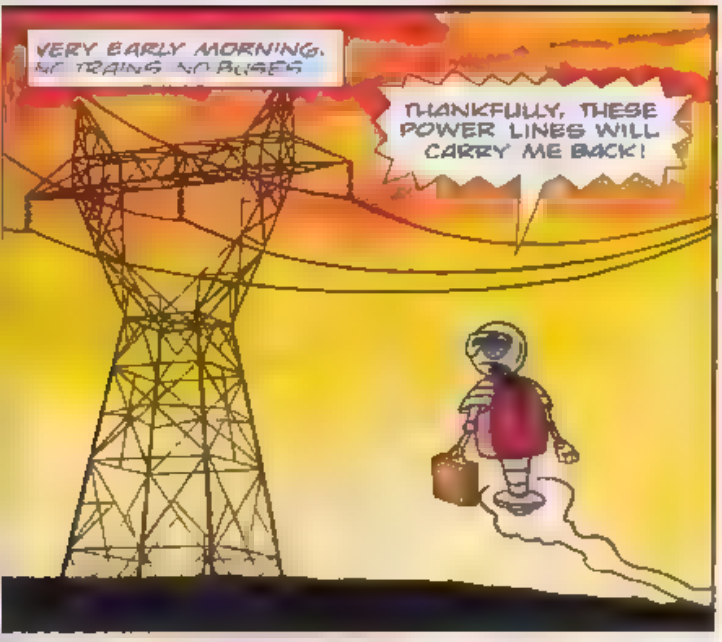

HOW DO I FANCY SEEING THE JUDGE DROID FILM?

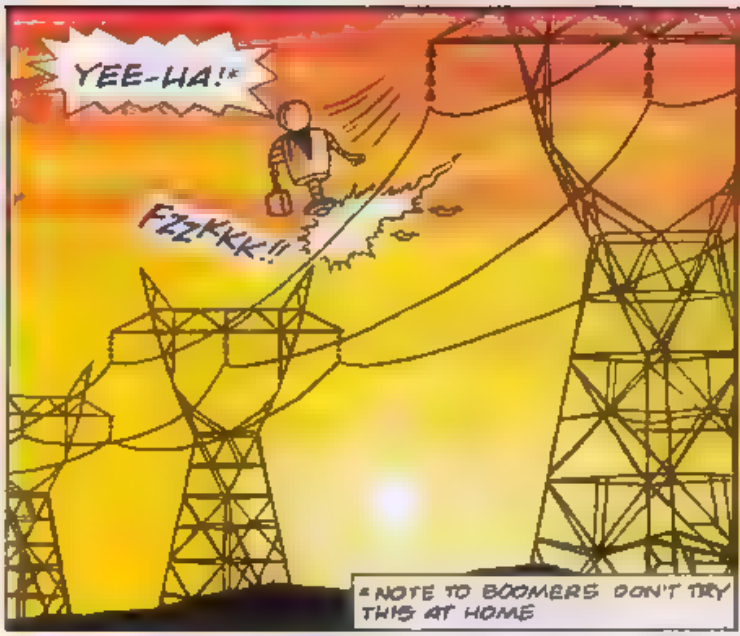

SOOO FILM ALWAYS MAKES ME FEEL MELODRAMATIC
CINEMA
SHE HASN'T EVEN OFFERED ME A CHIP

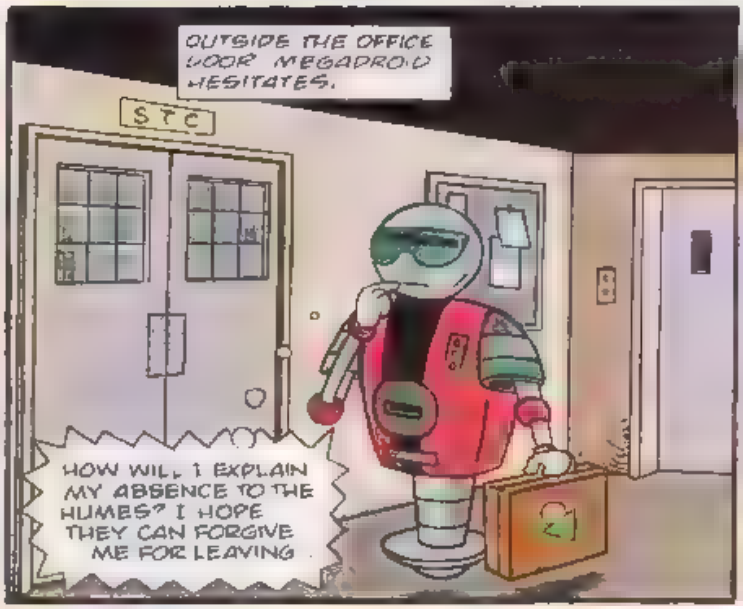

DON'T BE SUCH A STIFF MEGSY
SIGH! I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE OILED MY JOINTS BEFORE I LEFT STC!

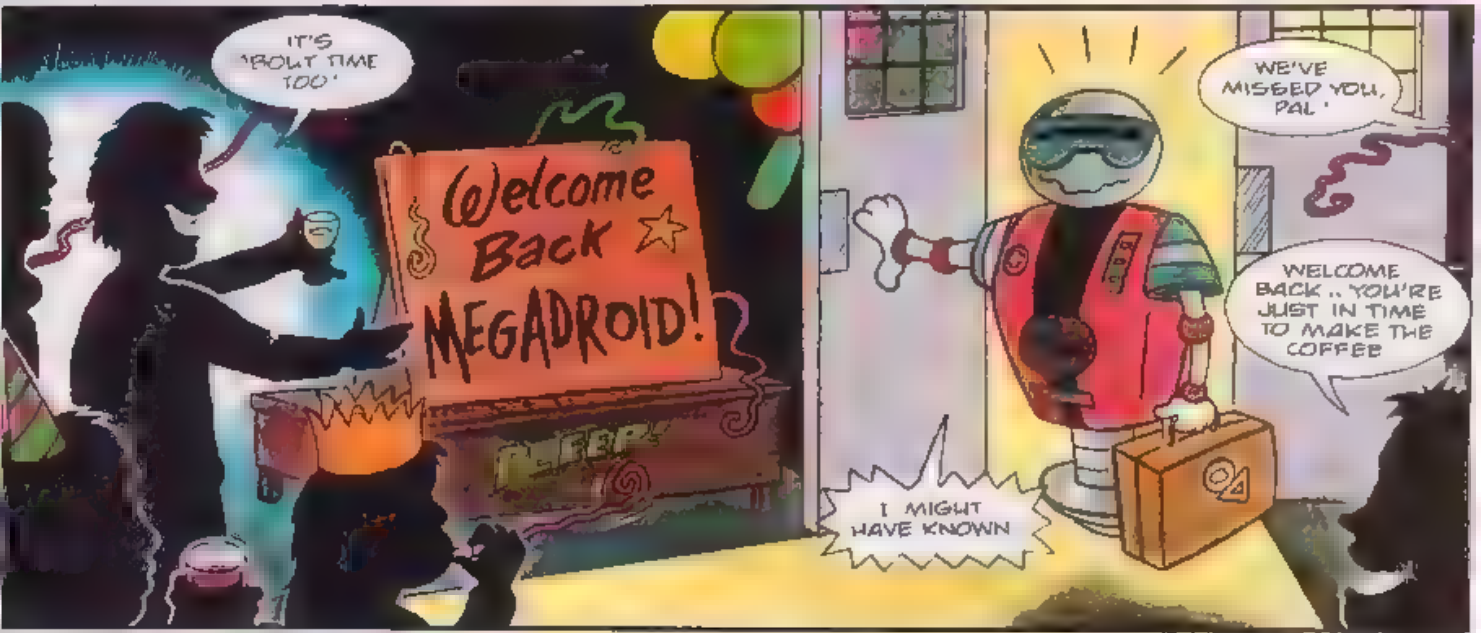

MUCH LATER BACK AT THE COMPUTER SHOP
COMPUTER REPAIRS
I'VE BEEN THINKING MAYBE THIS PLACE IS NOT FOR ME I THINK I'LL GO BACK TO WHAT I KNOW BEST


I HAD A REAL WHIZZ OF A TIME MEGADROID
SHE STILL DON'T OFFER ME A CHIP









NEXT ISSUE NEW IMAGE FOR SONIC'S WORLD!

Mutant League

Bring Me The Head of Coach Brikka

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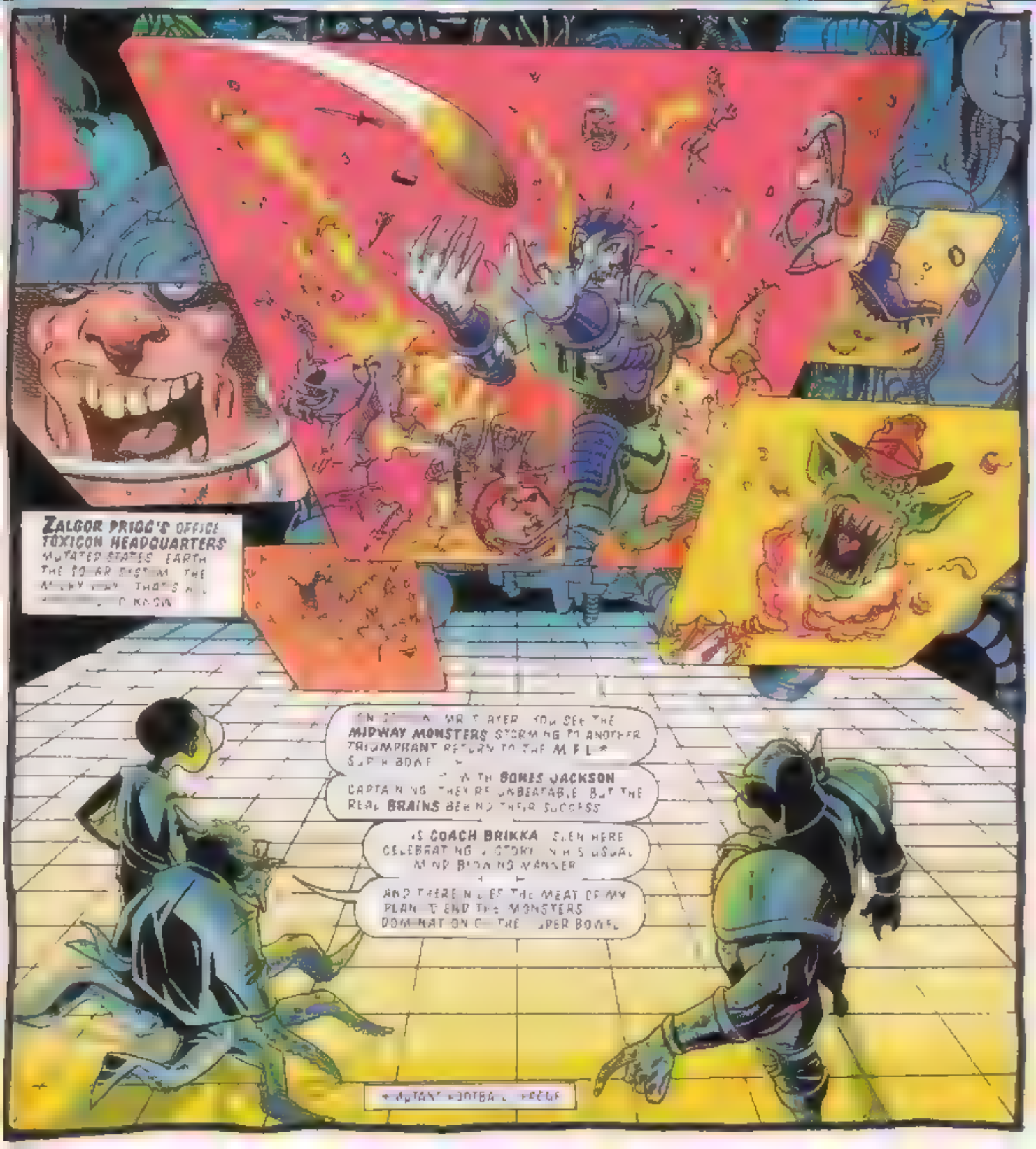

YEAH
BRING ME THE HEAD OF COACH BRIKKA AND IN RETURN WILL GIVE YOU YOUR HEART'S DESIRE
SHALL WE SAY BRENDA BRIKKA LUSCIOUS DAUGHTER OF COACH BRIKKA?
ONCE IN POSSESSION OF THE HEAD CONVEY IT HERE TO TOXICON HQ BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY
NATURALLY, THE MIDWAY MONSTERS WILL TRY TO RECOVER THE HEAD, BUT I KNOW YOU AND YOUR SLAVCITY SLAYERS ARE, ER, EMINENTLY QUALIFIED TO STOP THEM
IS A SINGE MR PROGG BUT WHAT'S WITH THE HEAD?
DOCTOR WIZZ WILL KINDLY EXPLAIN!
WITH THE AID OF MY CEREBRO-SYNAPTIC SHUNT PSYCHODRAIN™, WE WILL EXTRACT COACH BRIKKA'S UNIQUE TACTICAL SKILLS THESE WILL BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE TEAM OF MOBILE, COMBAT CHASSIS BATTLEDROIDS* YOU SEE BEHIND ME
*ROBOTS
THEY WILL PROCEED TO WIN EVERY MFL GAME IN SIGHT AND THEN WE CAN RULE THE WORLD! BWAAHAAHAA!**
**C'MON, IT'S ONLY A GAME

BOB!
THANKS CHUCH. 7 CONFIRMED KILLS SO FAR. FOUR MISSING IN ACTION AND ONE CRIPPLED FINGERNAIL. ART LEERY ROLLS EX-ENDS 7:00
PHWEEP!
BANG!
OH MY WORD. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE DUKES OF BIOHAZARD, WELL-KNOWN SCURVY LAPDOGS OF M.F.C. CHAIRMAN ZALGOR PRIGG AND DANNERS OF THE VERY FAST FOOD CHAIN SLICE OF PUKE (BY GENEROUSLY DONATING A LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO THE RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN OF
MAYBE IT'S TO CALM HIS NERVES, BOB?
WELL, IT WON'T! BUT WHY OH WHY SHOULD A HOVERING GLOBULOUS MASS OF PUKE BE FLOATING AROUND
BLING-DANGED PANTY-HOSE HANDBAG, TIPPY-TOED, WET-LOOK TUTU-WEARING, QUICHE-EATING MUMMY'S BOYS
WHAT'S THE 2003 EMT NAME OF MONG
ARRGGGHH! HOT! HOT! HOT!

OH REMARKABLE IT WOULD SEEM THE SLICE OF PAKE WAS DOCTORED BY THE JUKES KITS MADE THE CATCH AND WHAT A CATCH NOW WHAT HAPPENS
TRANQUILLUS
MONSTERS FOLLOW THAT
YO MAMA
MONSTERS

OKAY, MIDWAY MONSTERS YOU WANT YOUR HEAD BACK, YOU GO THROUGH US FIRST!
YAHAHAHA!

MUTANT LEAGUE

Bring Me The Head of Coach Brikka
PART 2

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LETTERING: Tom Frame

ZP ? KT ETA ASAP AOK ?*
BRIKKA'S BRAIN WILL BE HERE SHORTLY. HOW'S YOUR WORK PROGRESSING, DOCTOR
ZALOOR
*GO FIGURE
SYPHONED BRIKKA'S FER BRAL SKILLS THEY WILL BE LOADED INTO MY TEAM
FOR HILARITY LATER. FOR NOW LET US RETURN TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MIDWAY MONSTERS *

ENOUGH PLOT DEVELOPMENT LET'S GET RIGHT BACK TO THE ACTION! BONES AND THE MIDWAY MONSTERS SEEM TO BE FACING INSURMOUNTABLE ODDS HOW DO YOU SEE IT BOB?
ER QUITE REMARKABLE CHUCK IT DOES LOOK AS IF IT COULD BE ALL OVER FOR THEIR CAPTAIN BONES JACKSON
BUT WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK AFTER THESE IMPORTANT MESSAGES
SUPERBOWL XXVI SPONSORED BY DIET SMEG THE PASTE OF A NEW GENERATION *
* NOW WITH NUTRASWEAT TM.
ARE YOUR PARENTS POOR? IS YOUR LIFE IN THE TOILET? ARE YOU A DWEEB?
L.A. Gimp
HIT THE HUT
THE DEEP PAN GOURMET PIZZA COMPANY EXPRESS HUT
SPONSORED BY THE DUKES OF BIG AZ
SLICED PUKE" RESTAURANT
TOO MANY DURNED ALERTS ON TELLY THESE DAYS
AND NOW WE RETURN YOU TO SUPERBOWL XXVI

WHERE BONES JACKSON IS ABOUT TO GET A FACEFUL OF LEAD
OH EXTRAORDINARY
HUH?
BONES MAY BE SAVED BY THE RAZOR KID BUT HE'S NOT LEAVING IN THE SAME
I DON'T WANT TO SOUND UNGRATEFUL BUT WHAT
BET HEAVY ON THE MONSTERS TO WIN
DON'T BE TOO
WELL THANKS WE COULD DO WITH THE HELP BUT BOY YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO EARN THAT BET
SHEESH TELL ME ABOUT IT

TIME OUT TIME OUT!
PLAAAY BAAALL!
KA-BOOOM!
NEXT ISSUE MOBILE BONES!

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PART 3

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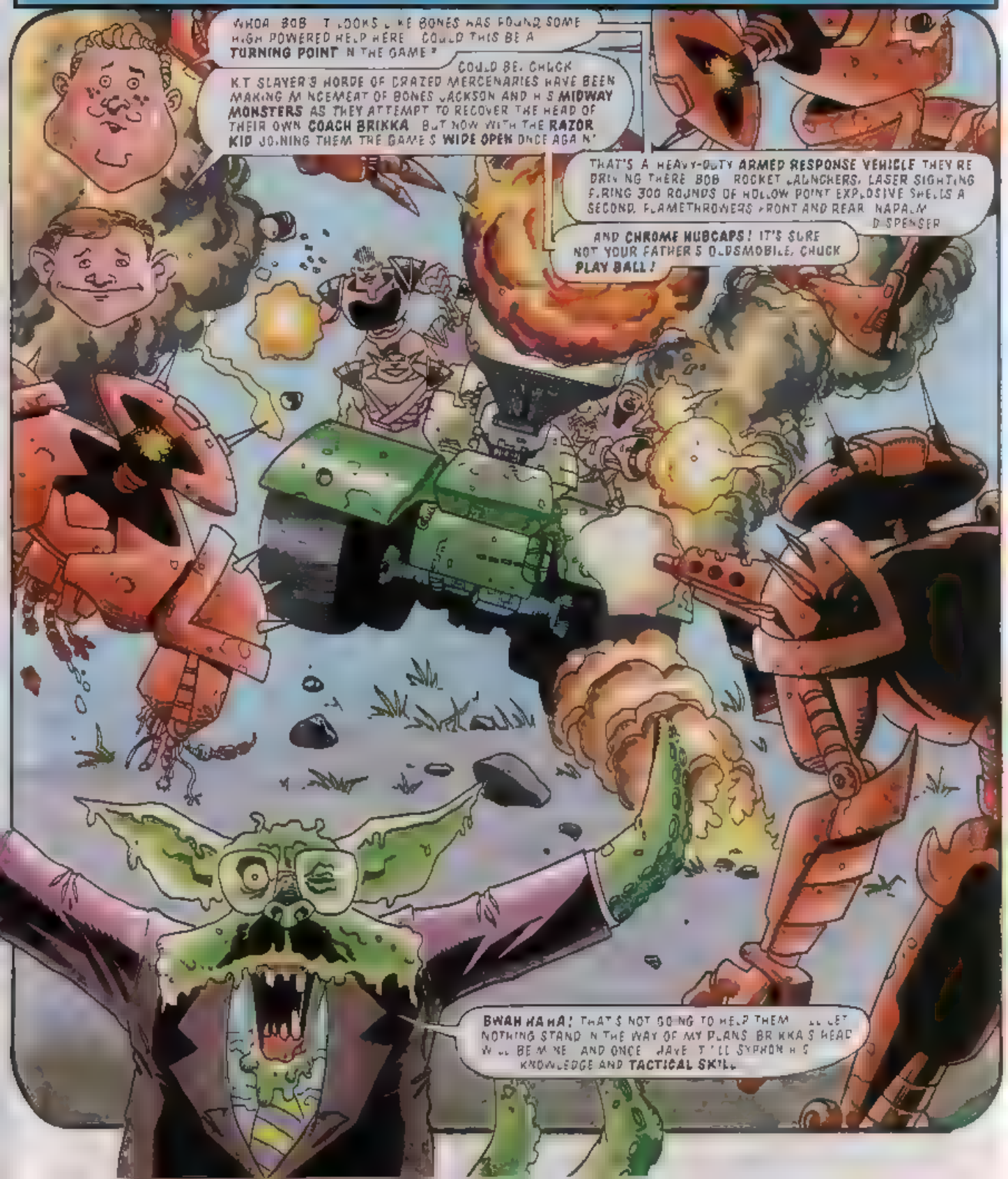

AND PROGRAM THEM INTO MY NEW TEAM OF UNSTOPPABLE STATE-OF THE ART KILLER ANDROIDS THEN ZALGOR
WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT THE ROBOTS ARE READY THEY'RE STATE OF THE ART UNSTOPPABLE
MUMBLE MUMBLE JUST WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY GRIPE WHINE GRUMBLE
HEAR RIGHT? JACKSON HAS THE RAZOR KID ON HIS TEAM NOW?
THE HEAD BUT JACKSON AND HIS SQUAD ARE HOT ON MY HEELS
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE MIDWAY MONSTERS
THAN AN ERRAND BOY BUT FEAR NOT PROFESSOR WIZZ HAVE A FEW SUPRISES IN STORE FOR OUR
POOSTICKS

GOODY! WE'LL CATCH UP TO DADDY'S HEAD IN NO TIME IN THIS TANK THINGY WON'T WE?
DON'T GO COUNTING YOUR CHICKENS YET BRENDA WE'RE HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED LOW ON FUEL ALMOST OUT OF AMMO AND THE WEATHER FORECAST IS FOR RAIN IT AIN'T LOOKIN TOO GOOD
JUST LOVE THESE LITTLE PEP TALKS OF YOURS GRAM YA SHOULD'VE BEEN A CHEER LEADER
KKRANNNG!
TOLD YA THIS WAS GOIN TOO SMOOTH
KEEP THINKIN THOSE HAPPY THOUGHTS BOOBY
I HAVE A VERY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
CAN'T MAN I CAN'T B THAT
BA
OKAY WE'VE BEEN WRONG BEFORE
TOLD A T WAS BAD TOLD YA
HEY WATCH THE THREADS MAN!

GRAAARR!
YOU'RE BEGINNING TO BUG ME PAL
KILL! REND! DESTROY!
THAT'S IT, DUDE! I'M REALLY TICKED OFF NOW
RRRUMBLE!
W-WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
OH PROBABLY JUST SOME INVINCIBLE KILLER DEATH MACHINE SENT TO DESTROY US
YA KNOW JUST ONCE, GRIM WISH YOU'D BE WRONG ABOUT THESE THINGS!
RAZOR,
MARRY ME!
OOOOO!
EEEEP!
SECRET WEAPON OR JUST THE HEAVY HAND OF FATE, YOU BE THE JUDGE BOB?
REMARKABLE, CHUCK! THOSE GIRLS ARE THE RAZOR KID GEIGER COUNTY FAN CLUB THEY'RE FANATICS CHUCK LOOKS LIKE THEY MAY HAVE PULLED THE FAT OUT OF THE FRYER FOR THEIR YOUNG TEEN IDOL!
OOH RAZOR!
WHERE ARE YOU?
OUTTA THE WAY FATSO!

FRIENDS OF YOURS K?
DON'T GOK NOW BUT WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET!
NO SWEAT GUYS - I HAVE AN IDEA!
OH GIRLS -
ROK
ROK
AH SEE WE NOW HAVE T N OUR POSSESSION VERY CLEVER
THAT'S MINE S MINE
HUH? A SWEAT STA NED HANKY? MOST OG GA
NO MINE!
LET'S GET OUT WHILE THE GO N'S GOO?
MINE
WE'RE DOOMED WE'RE ALL GONNA D E
GRIM PROSP

MUTANT LEAGUE™

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PART 4

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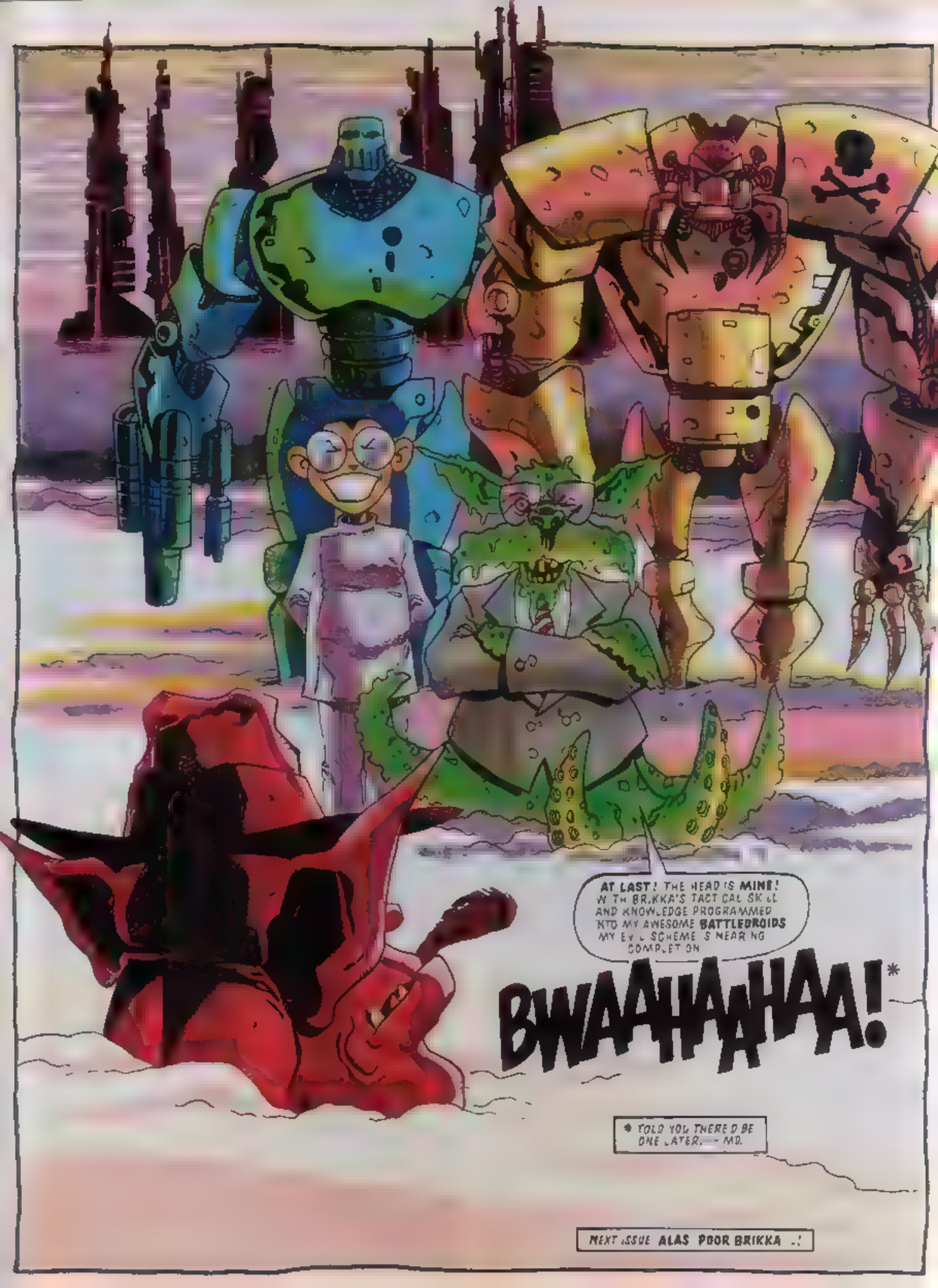
ART: Anthony Williams/ Brian Williamson

LETTERING: Tom Frame

KT TO ZALGOR, HEAD EN ROUTE ETA ZERO MINUS 15.
DRINK DIET SMEG - IT'S THE PASTE OF A NEW GENERATION!
NO NO! DIET SMEG CAUSES PREMATURE BALDING CROAK IS IT
EXCELLENT, SLAYER DOCTOR WIZZ AND I EAGERLY AWAIT YOUR ARRIVAL *
* SORRY NO BWAHAAHAA MAYBE LATER — M.D
WHASSUP GRIM? YOU'VE STOPPED FIGHTING
LOOK, I DON'T WANT TO BE A PROPHET OF DOOM OR ANYTHING. BUT, THINK IT'S GOING TO
SNOW?
AND ME WITHOUT MY MITTENS
WHUMPP!
SNOW... ICE-DANCING FIGURE-SKATING CURLING BUMMER IT CAN ONLY BE

". THE WINTER OLYMPICS!"
GREETINGS SPORTS FANS AND WELCOME TO THE ER C VON BLOFIELD MEMORIAL STADIUM HERE N WRECKYAV C
WHAT DA HELL ARE DESE VEH-CLES ?
TRANSPORT' JUMP ABOARD
WAK!
WA T A SEC ! JUST FIGURED OUT WHAT EVENT TH S S
FREESTYLE CLAY BOBSLEIGH SHOOTING '
AAAARRGHH!
BLAM! BLAM! BDAM! BLAM! BDOW!
BOOOM!
RETURN FIRE!
BDOOM!
EXTRAORDINARY! NNOVATIVE PLAY FROM BONES' TEAM THAT MUST SURELY PUT THEM N THE MEDALS!

LET'S FACE THE MUSIC AND PRANCE!
OH JANE THEY LOVE US LISTEN
KKRUMP
6·0
5·9
HURRY! KT'S ABOUT TO MAKE A TOUCHDOWN TO TOXICON!
TOO LATE SKULL-FACE YOU'LL NEVER CATCH
KKRUNCH!
ME
I'M SPEECHLESS
*HEY, THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST TIME — MD
SWINEHUND DAMBUSTER
BARNES WALLIS BRAIN
HAEMORRHAGE CHEESEFEAST
SUPER SUPREME
SIDE-SALAD


AT LAST! THE HEAD IS MINE! WITH BRIKKA'S TACTICAL SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMMED INTO MY AWESOME BATTLEDROIDS MY EVIL SCHEME IS NEARING COMPLETION
BWAAHAAHAA!*
* TOLD YOU THERE'D BE ONE LATER. — MD.
NEXT ISSUE ALAS POOR BRIKKA ..!

MUTANT LEAGUE

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PART 3

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ART: Anthony Williams/ [redacted]

LETTERING: Tom Frame

CHANGE OF PLAN TROLL BREATH
BWA-HA-HA!
SLLAMM!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS YOU BACK-STABBIN', DOUBLE DEALIN' SLIMEY SKUNK SUCKIN' SCUMBAG!
TOUGH BREAK KITTEN, I GOT AN IDEA YOU MIGHT LIKE
YOU KNOW THAT OLD SONG? THE ONE ABOUT THE LEG BONE BEIN' CONNECTED TO THE HIP BONE THE HIP BONE CONNECTED TO THE BACK BONE?
UH YEAH SO WHAT?
SO UNLESS YOU AGREE TO HELP US GET THE COACH'S HEAD BACK THEY'RE GONNA HAVE TO REWRITE A VERSE OR TWO ONCE WE'VE FINISHED WITH YOU GET IT?
UH GOT IT
GOOD NOW FIRST WE'VE GOTTA FIND A WAY THROUGH THAT DOOR
NO SWEAT LIKE A DIAMOND EVEN THE TOUGHEST DOOR HAS A WEAK SPOT ALL WE NEED IS A FOOTBALL!
OR SOME SIMILAR OBJECT
OH HEY GUYS YOU DON'T MEAN YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS
THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY GUU-UUUYS.
HOLD STILL YA BIG SISSY IT WON'T HURT A BIT. HEH HEH

PUUUNT!
YEEOOOWCHH!
KRWWAM!
IMPOSSIBLE!
KLUUNNNNG
WHAT'S THAT NO SE?
SURELY THOSE DUNKHEADS AREN'T STILL TRYING TO BREACH MY IMPREGNABLE FORTRESS?
OH HEAVEN FORFEND
SCUSE ME COMIN THROUGH COME TO POPPA COACH
WAK!
AUTO DEFENCES ON LINE NOW IMMEDIATELY AT ONCE NNOOOOWW!
IDIOTS. SHOOT THEM NOT MY EQUIPMENT YOU DEPLETED URANIUM MORONS LAST TIME SEND MY WEAPONS TO THE IMPERIAL STORMTROOPER GUNNERY SCHOOL.
KAPOW!
BADOOM
BDAM!

OKAY, PROF LET'S MAKE A DEAL YOU REMEMBER THAT OLD SONG
KT SLAYER'S GOT DADDY'S HEAD AGA N'
WE'LL DEAL W TH KT LATER RIGHT NOW WE VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THESE AUTO-GUNS REMEMBER HOW TO A M
BONES THERE S ANOTHER DOOR COMING DOWN
YEAH' TIME TO MAKE L KE A SHEPHERD
AND MOVE THE SHEEP OR SOMETH NG L KE THAT
KDDUNNG!
WHOA'
OOOEW CH PPED A NAL
OOOF!

THUMMM!
HEY LOOK OUT WHERE'S THAT SCREEN COMIN FROM ?
OKAY BONES – IT'S A STAND OFF LET'S MAKE A DEAL HUH ?
WHAT DID YOU HAVE IN MIND ?
A GAME MY TEAM AGAINST YOURS WINNER TAKES ALL! TO THE VICTOR GO THE SPOILS – THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE MUTANT FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND BRENDA'S HAND IN MARRIAGE
EXTRAORDINARY THE PLAY OFF TO END ALL PLAY OFFS DO YOU THINK THE MONSTERS WILL GO FOR SLAYER'S SPORTING GESTURE BOB ?
THE STAKES ARE HIGH. BUT THINK THEY HAVE TO. CHUCK
OKAY KIT YOU GOT A DEAL ONE GAME WINNER TAKE ALL
AND MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN
I'M MAYBE SO BOLD SIR
BWAHAHAAHAA!
NEXT ISSUE IN THE COMIC BUY THE TOYS IT'S STUNTYCOMBINEOCARNOFORMABOTS

MUTANT LEAGUE

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PART 6

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ART: Anthony Williams/ Brian Williamson

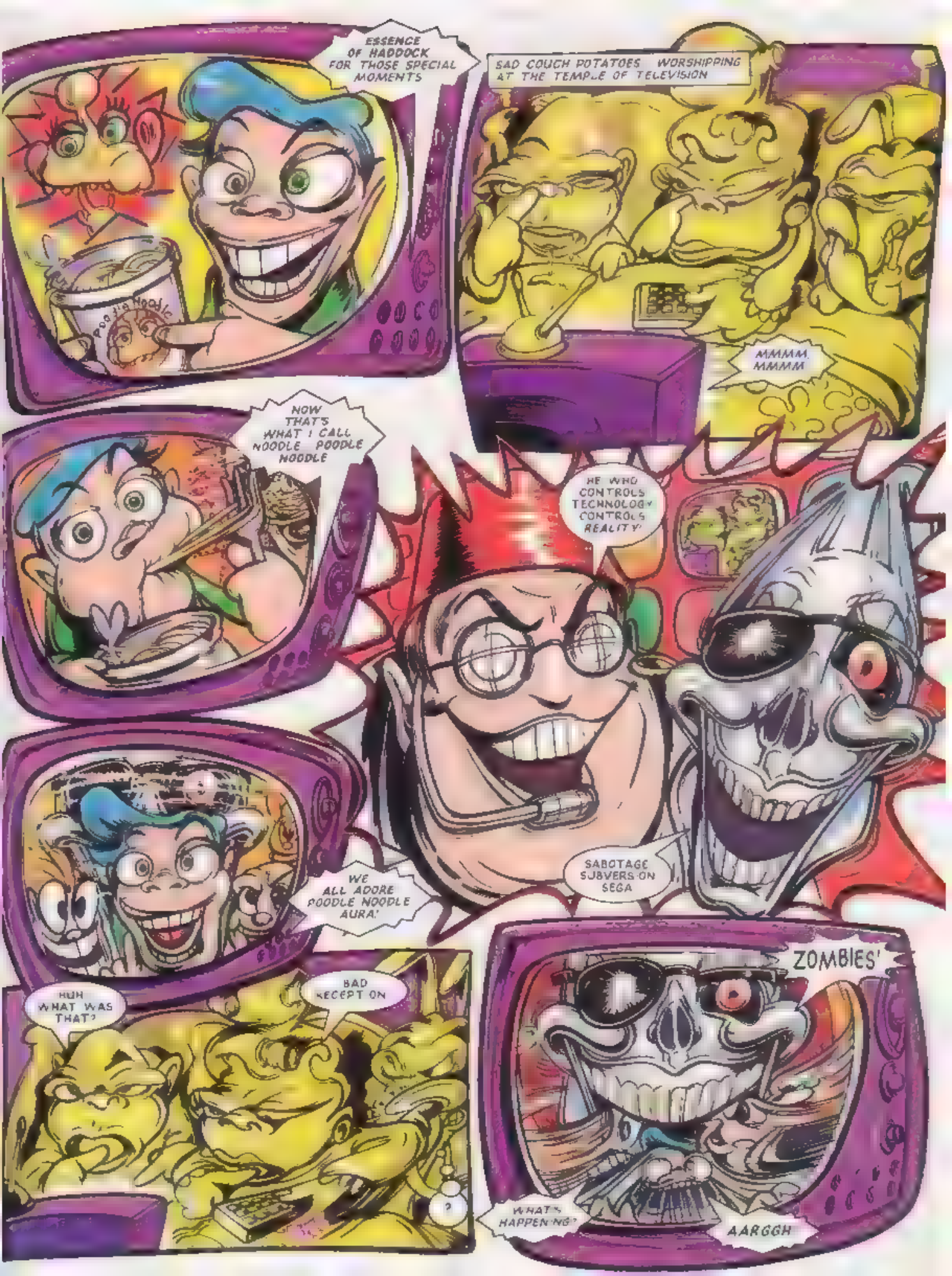
LETTERING: Tom Frame

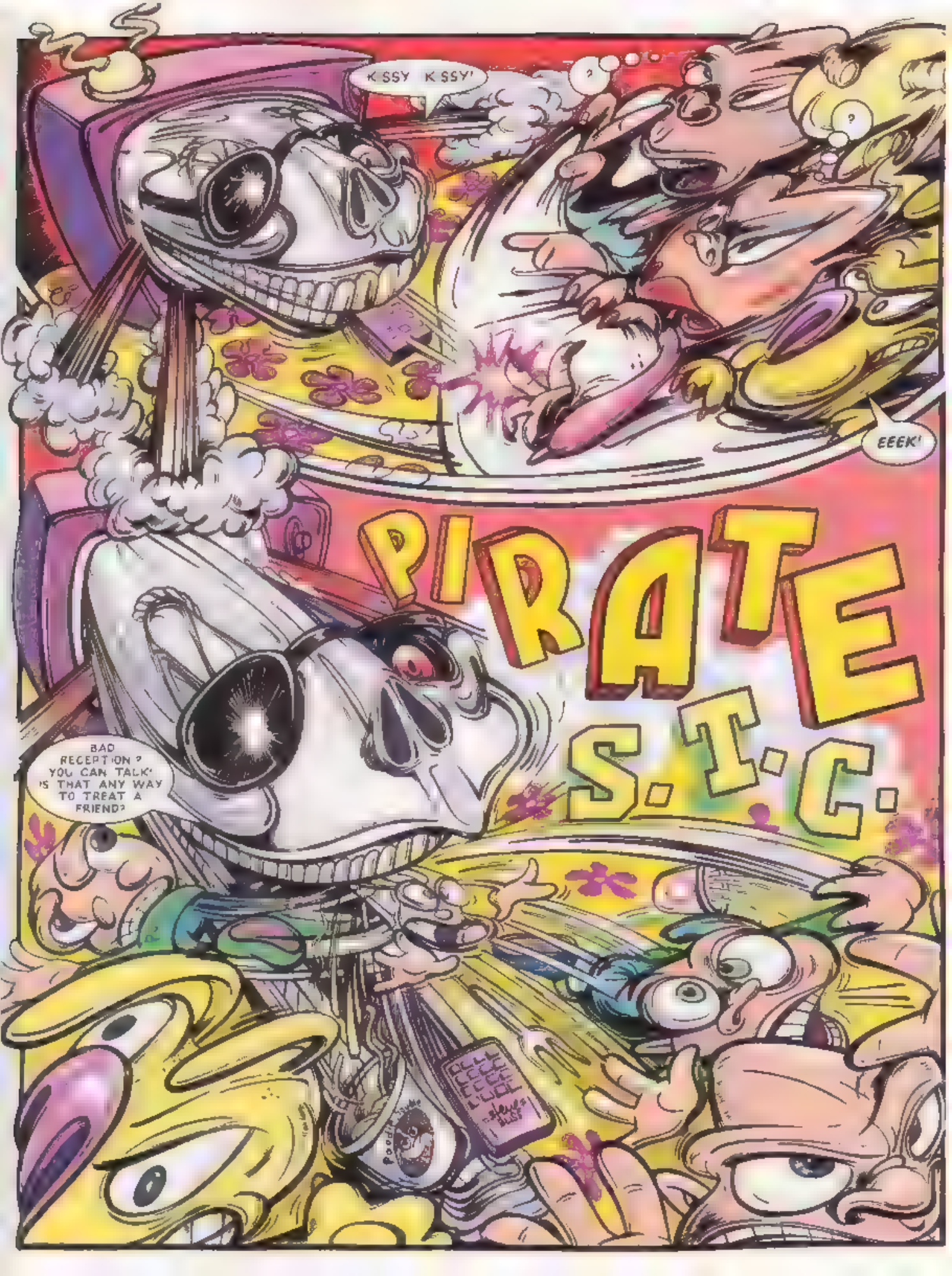
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT THING!
GOT ONE THING TO SAY TO YOU MONSTERS
PLAY BALL! BWAAHAHAA!
ALWAYS WANTED TO BE AN ACCOUNTANT YOU KNOW
WHAT'S THAT THING? A CAR? A TRUCK? A ROBOT? A SERIES OF R P OFF PLASTIC TOYS?
ALL OF THE ABOVE AND MORE CHUCK IT'S A STUNTICOMBINACONAFORMABOT! TM
AND NEWS JUST IN SCANDAL ROCKS DEPT SMEG AFTER IT'S FOUND TO CONTAIN NUTRIENTS

SPONSORED BY PUKAZADE HYPERTOXIC SPORTS DRINK
THUD!
TO GET THIS SUCKER BAN-
NEEOOOW!
ZAAAIII!
THAT THING JUST ZAPPED GRIM THINK WE'RE IN TROUBLE WITH A CAPITAL WITHOUT A PADDLE
WELL AT LEAST NOW WE KNOW YOU WON'T HAVE TO MARRY BRENDA
WE'VE GOT JUST ONE SHOT —
OH, WHAT A SURPRISE
IF WE CAN BLOCK THE THERMAL DUCTING PIPE AROUND THE CRANIAL EJECTOR POD IT SHOULD BLOW THE FUSE

THAT'S AMAZING HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS? DID YOU MAJOR IN QUANTUM CYBERNETICS AT COLLEGE?
NO. JUST KNOW THE WRITERS REAL WELL
COMIN THROUGH DOUGH BOY
YEAH ACCOUNTANT OR LION TAMER THAT'S A NICE, SAFE JOB OR TEST PILOT FOR SLUMBERLAND
HE SHOOTS HE SCORES THE CROWD GOES WILD
FA-CHOOOM!
UGH

YOU GOT TWO CHOICES - DUCK OR BLEED
THWOP!
CHOOOOM!
GERONIMOOO!
BONES! BONES JACKSON YOU'VE JUST LED THE MIDWAY MONSTERS TO A BRILLIANT VICTORY IN THE SUPERBOWL! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NEXT?
THERE YA GO, COACH
ABOUT BEING-DANGED TIME YA NO GOOD BUNCH OF IN-GROWING LILY LIVERED COTTON CANDLES
WHY BOB, NOT ONLY HAS HE WON MY HAND BUT ALSO MY HEART WE'RE GONNA BE MARRIED!
THE END
REMEMBER: MUTANT LEAGUE IS NOT ONLY FUN BUT EDUCATIONAL IF YOU WANT TO SEE MORE WRITE TO MEGADROID


ESSENCE OF HADDOCK FOR THOSE SPECIAL MOMENTS
Poodle Noodle
SAD COUCH POTATOES WORSHIPPING AT THE TEMPLE OF TELEVISION
MMMM MMMM
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL NOODLE POODLE NOODLE
HE WHO CONTROLS TECHNOLOGY CONTROLS REALITY!
SABOTAGE SUBVERSION SEGA
WE ALL ADORE POODLE NOODLE AURA!
HUH WHAT WAS THAT?
BAD RECEPTION
ZOMBIES!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
AARGGH


KSSY KSSY!
EEEK!
PIRATE
S.T.G.
BAD RECEPTION? YOU CAN TALK! IS THAT ANY WAY TO TREAT A FRIEND?

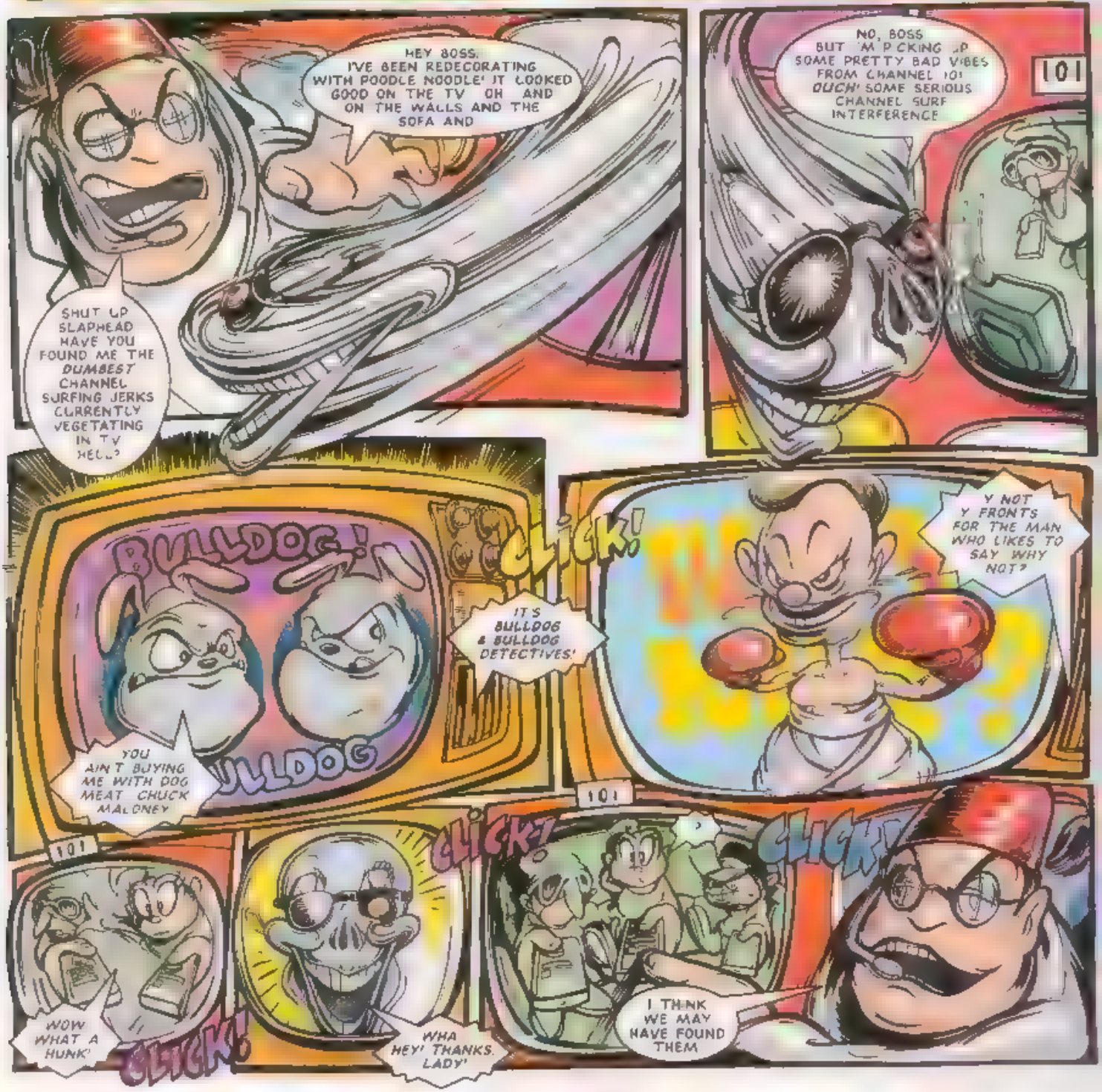
F.I.B. INFORMATION

FEZHEAD

- Time Traveller
- Moves through cyberspace via television systems, can access any location whilst TV receiver is operative
- Television pirate. Troublemaker
- Computer psychogenius. Master of molecular restructure
- Weakness. Wears backflip wrap around hair mat wig to cover bald patch under fez

SKULL

- Time Traveller
- Servant and herald to his creator Fezhead
- Demonic, computer-generated holographic skull
- Programmed to search via the TV systems for subjects to participate in Fezhead's mission
- Weakness. Has lack of skin complex and secretly dresses as a human on days off



WANNA WATCH MEXICAN AVOCADO PUNDIT BANDITS?
NAH BULLDOG & BULLDOG'S ON CHANNEL 252
2NGOT
NAH! I WANNA WATCH COMMERCIALS!
HEY SEGA SNOT PRODUCTS COOL
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT SNOT! NOW IN CANS!
THE PERFECT PRESENT FOR THOSE YOU CARE LESS FOR! ORGANIC AND NUTRITIOUS!
WOW BAD RECEPTION MAN! WHAT WAS THAT?
THAT SKULL THING AGAIN!
THEY SCORE TOP POINTS YOUR HIGH HUMBLENESS! EXTREME CHANNEL SURFING, LAZINESS, BOREDOM STUPIDITY, BAD TASTE THEY'RE PERFECT
THE CHOSEN ONES YES
AARRG!
HELP!
HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?
THAT'S THE LAST TIME I DRINK SPACE DUST LEMONADE

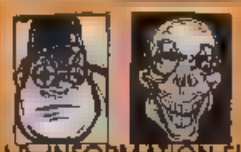
PIRATE
S.T.C
PART 2
WELCOME
PHOOOT
WHAT'D I DO? WHAT'D DO? THEY MADE ME DO IT IT WAS THE OTHERS YES THAT'S RIGHT THEM
HEY, MR LAURENCE OF ARABIES FLOWER POT HEAD LET US OUTTA OUR TV!
HEH, HEH!
LET ME AT HIM LET ME AT HIM!
PHOOOT!
'LL SHOVE THAT MICROPHONE SO FAR UP HIS NOSE HIS BRAIN'LL BE BEGGIN' FOR MERCY BEFORE HIS BEGGIN' WORDS LEAVE HIS BLUBBERIN' MOUTH!
WHAT FILM IS THAT FROM?
THE WITLESS ONE STARRING CHUCK UPWOOD
SHUUUT UP!

GREAT! I'M ON TV! HI MOM!
YOU'RE IN T PNT SIZE IT GETS WORSE
FRSTLY, AN NTELLIGENCE TEST WHAT'RE YOUR NAMES?
SACKHEAD
GRRRR
BOB
DOG!
AND I'M FREERANGE BUSTER
HOW COME YOUR CHICKEN SPEAKS ENGLISH?
SEGA
CAUSE JAPANESE WAS TOO DIFFCULT TO LEARN HA
SAY WE KICK 'EM STRAIGHT IN TO THE MOUTH OF MISSION THEY'VE PASSED THE TEST THEY'RE PERFECTLY STUPID
YES LET THE GAME BEGIN!
AAAAAGH
WHAMEY
BOB

BOB?
FLAME?
HELP!

WHAA- WHAT'S HAPPENING? IT'S ALL GONE BONKERS
OUCH!
THUD
?
NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN FRESH MEAT FOR THE TOURNAMENT
OI, YOU YOU'VE TURNED ME MATES INTO BUBBLE BATH CONTAINERS
META WHAT?
MAMA
IF YOU STRIKE US WE METAMORPH-OSISE
OH YEAH HOWZAT THEN?
BUBBLE BATH? DID SOMEONE MENTION MY FAVOURITE TIPPLE? YUM YUM
AAAAGH IT'S GRANEE 8 BALL!
OH BROTHER
OH,BOY TROUBLE BIG, TROUBLE BIG, TROUBLE YES YES, OH BOY
WHAT'D DO? WHAT'D DO? IT WASN'T ME WHINGE! WHINGE

PIRATE S.T.C. PART 3



F.I.B. INFORMATION FILE

THREE BOYS A GIRL AND A CHICKEN CALLED DOG HAVE BEEN PULLED THROUGH THEIR TV BY TROUBLEMAKERS FEZHEAD & SKULL. NOW THE GANG MUST FACE **THE MISSION** – A DEADLY NETWORK OF VIDEO GAMES!

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YO

WITH HIT SONGS 'MAKE ME TEA, HO' AND 'WEBBED FEET ARE MADE FOR WALKING'

YO

CLIMB THE CHARTS ONE SINGLE 'YO HO'

SKUUULL! STOP WATCHING M.T.V AND WATCH THESE FIGHTS IT'S SCRAPVILLE CITY!

PAU

YO

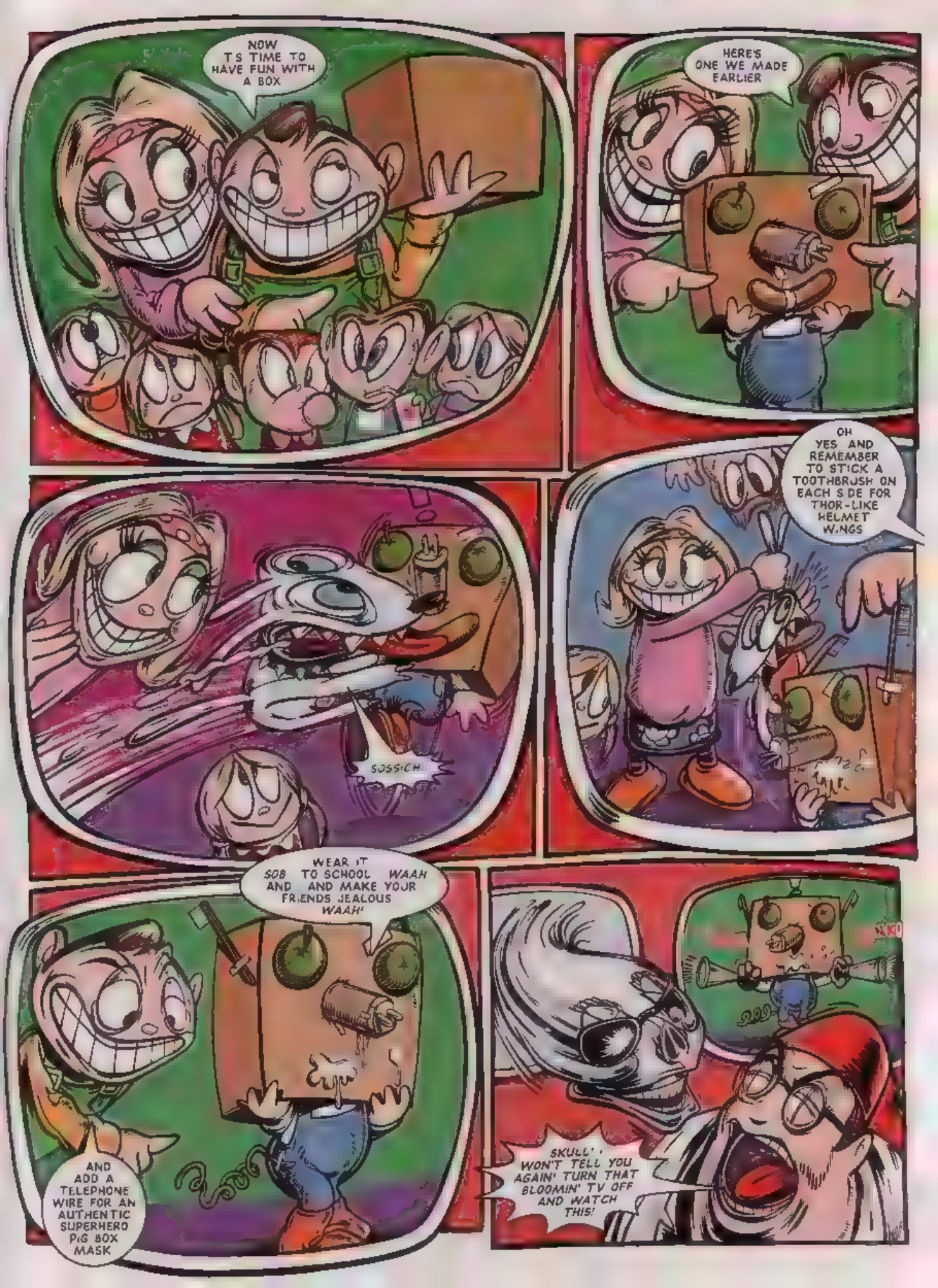
BUT HOW CAN YOU PLAY TWO GAMES AT ONCE?

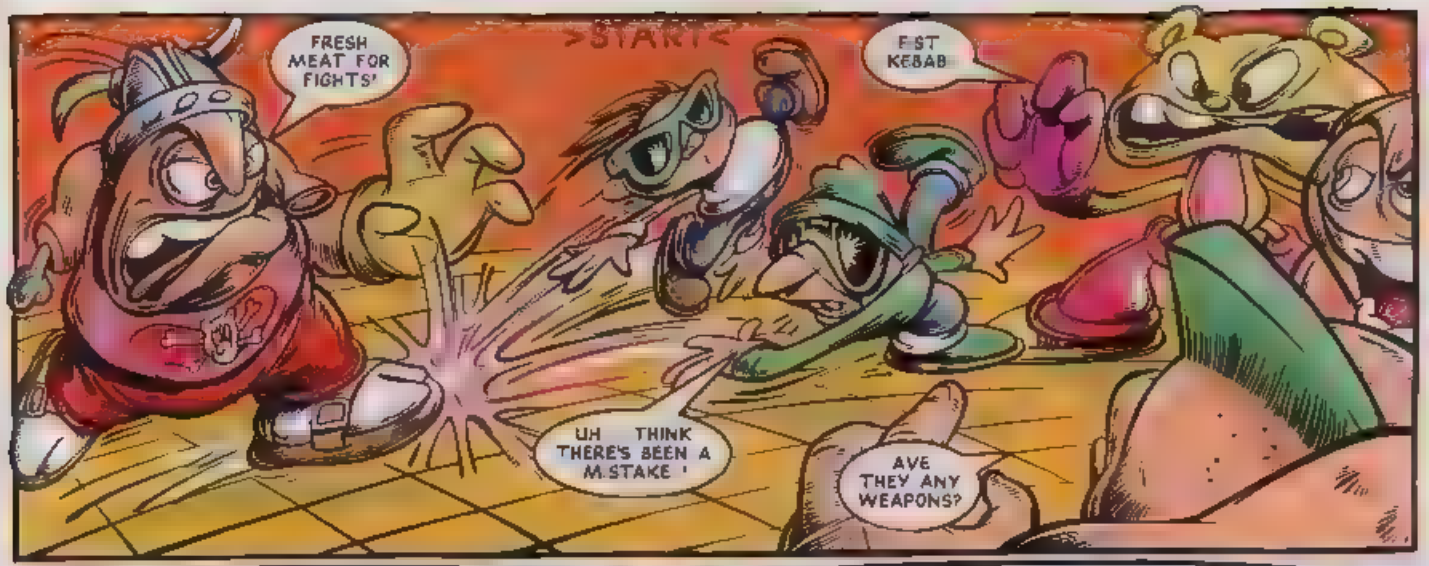
TWO HANDS

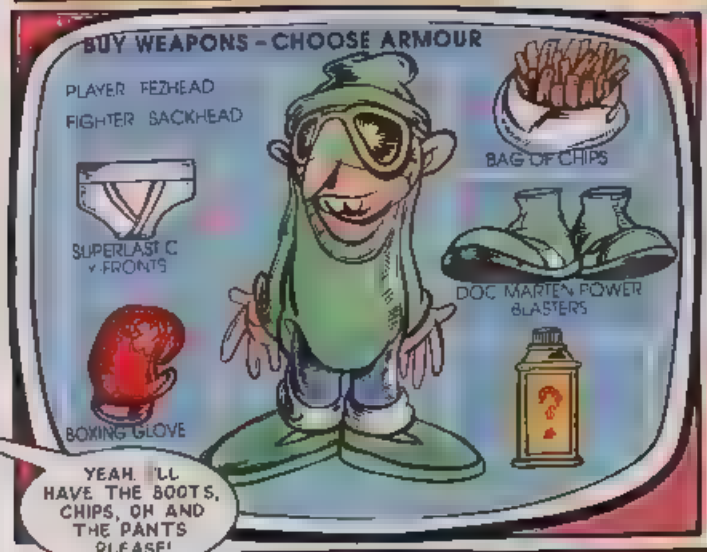
ONE HEAD

BUT T' GAME ONE — LET THE FUN BEGIN.

MMM BUBBLE BATH SLURP, SLURP
>START<
SOMETHING'S OCCURRING
SPOOOP!
THOK
UGH SHE HIT ME! I'VE TURNED INTO A BUBBLE BATH CONTAINER
BAM!
CHEERS LADY
50<
PLAAAP!
THK
LET'S GIVE HER A TASTE OF HER OWN BUBBLE BATH
SPLUUUBH!
GET DOWN.
SPLOOOSH!!
THOK
UGH
SPLOOOOGE!


NOW IT'S TIME TO HAVE FUN WITH A BOX
HERE'S ONE WE MADE EARLIER
OH YES AND REMEMBER TO STICK A TOOTHBRUSH ON EACH SIDE FOR THOR-LIKE HELMET WINGS
SOSSICH
WEAR IT SOB TO SCHOOL WAAH AND AND MAKE YOUR FRIENDS JEALOUS WAAH!
AND ADD A TELEPHONE WIRE FOR AN AUTHENTIC SUPERHERO PIG BOX MASK
SKULL', I WON'T TELL YOU AGAIN! TURN THAT BLOOMIN' TV OFF AND WATCH THIS!


FRESH MEAT FOR FIGHTS!
>START<
FST KEBAB
UH THINK THERE'S BEEN A M.STAKE !
AVE THEY ANY WEAPONS?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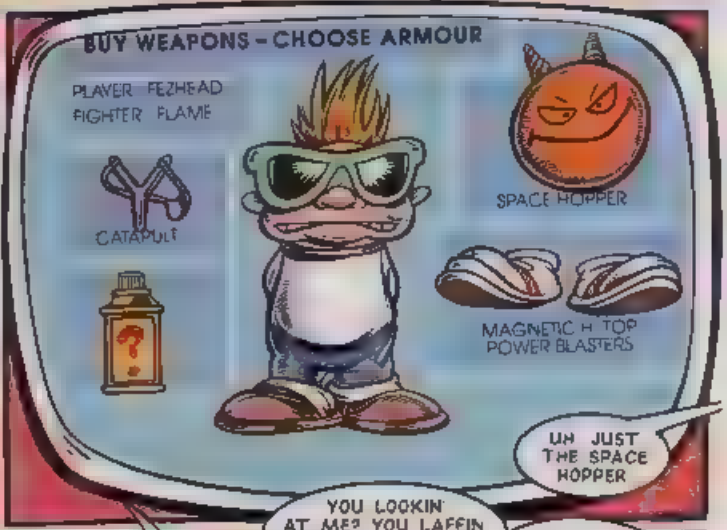
PLAYER FEZHEAD
FIGHTER SACKHEAD
BAG OF CHIPS
SUPERLAST C Y-FRONTS
DOC MARTEN POWER BLASTERS
BOXING GLOVE
YEAH. 'LL HAVE THE BOOTS, CHIPS, OH AND THE PANTS PLEASE!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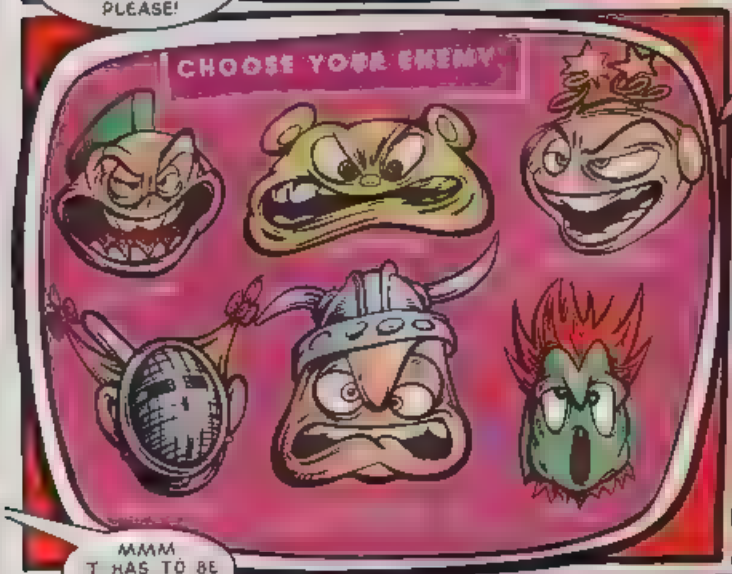
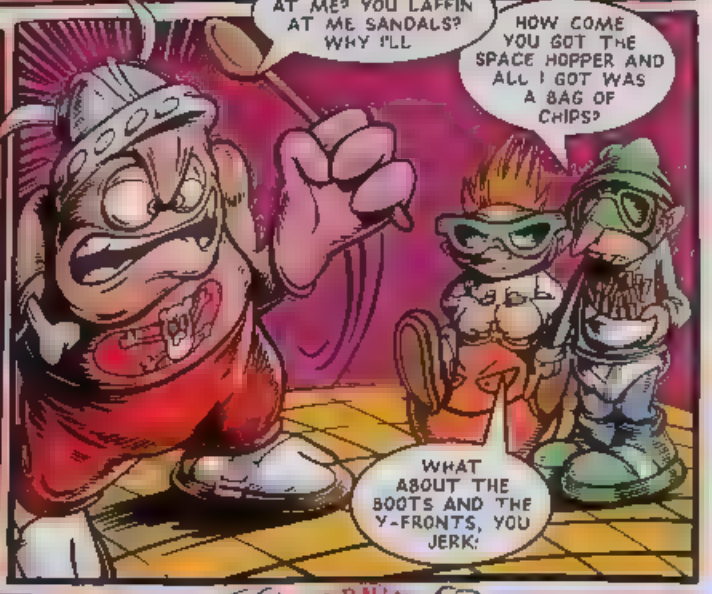
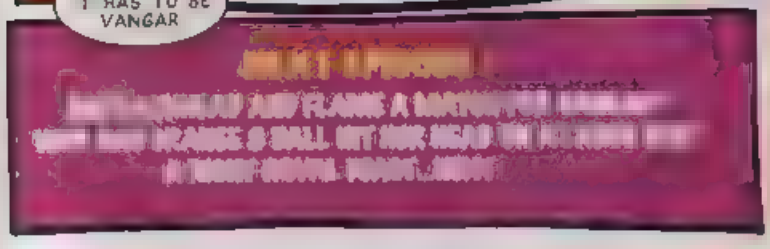
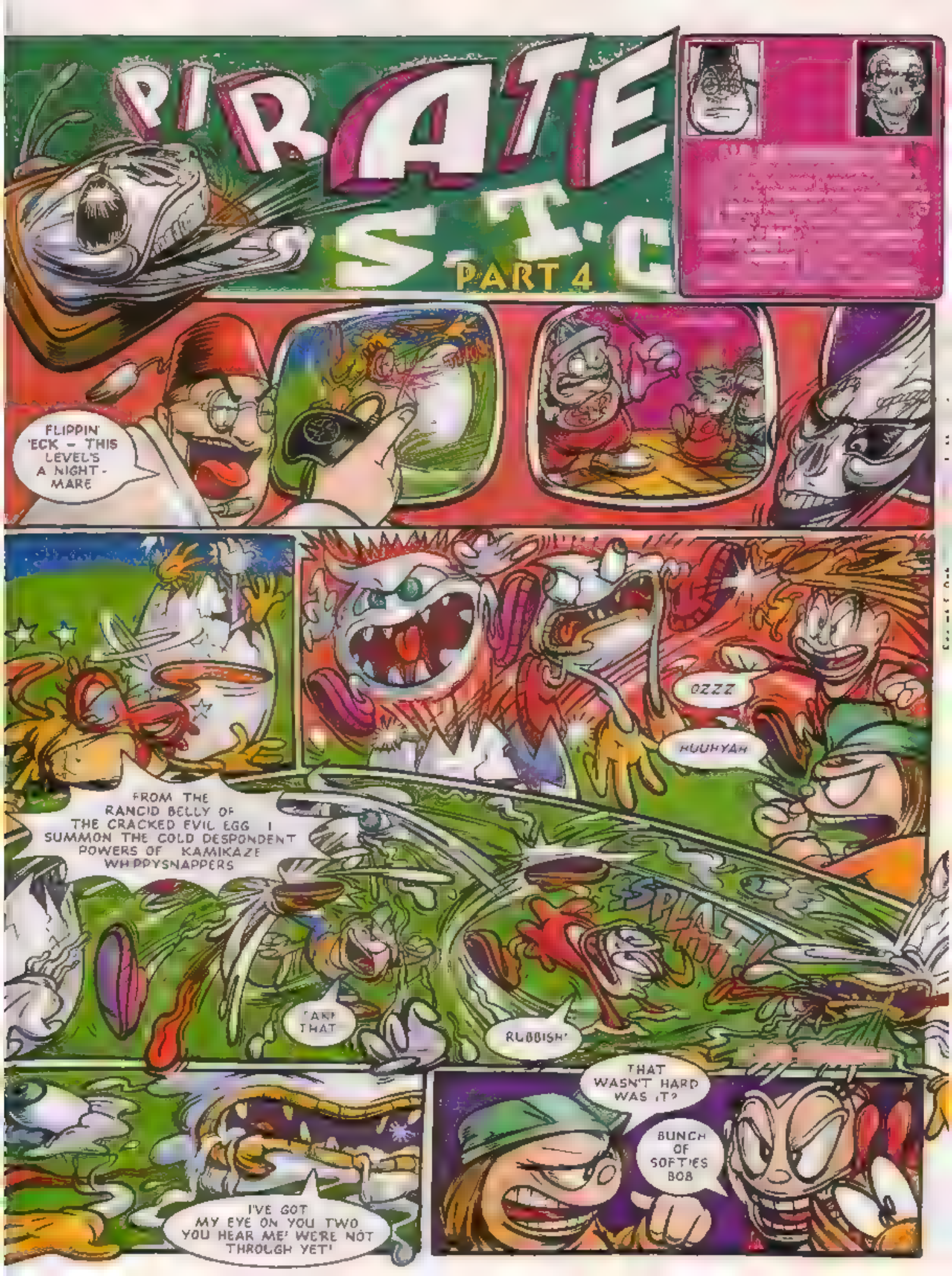
UH JUST THE SPACE HOPPER

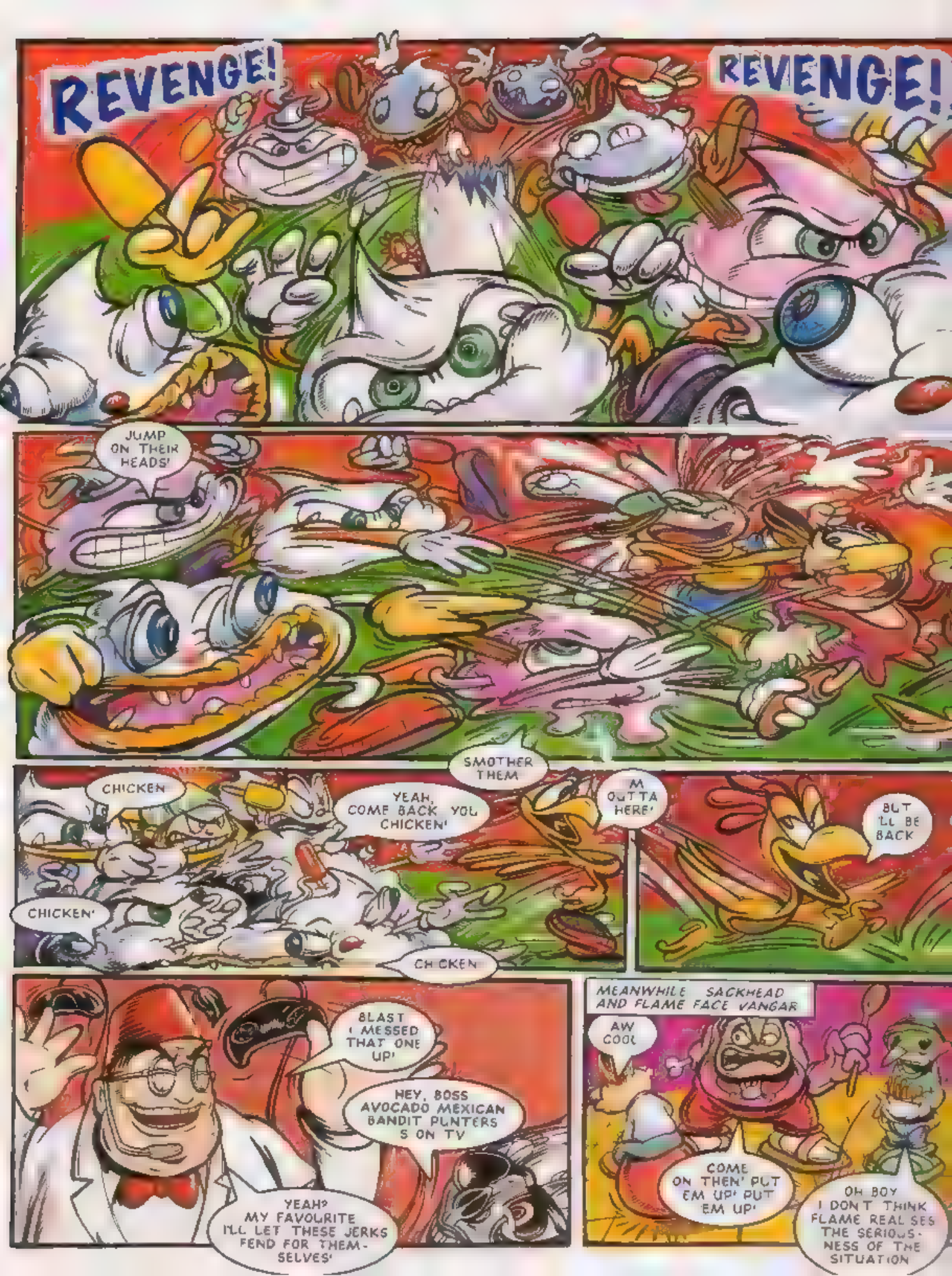

CHOOSE YOUR ENEMY
MMM T HAS TO BE VANGAR

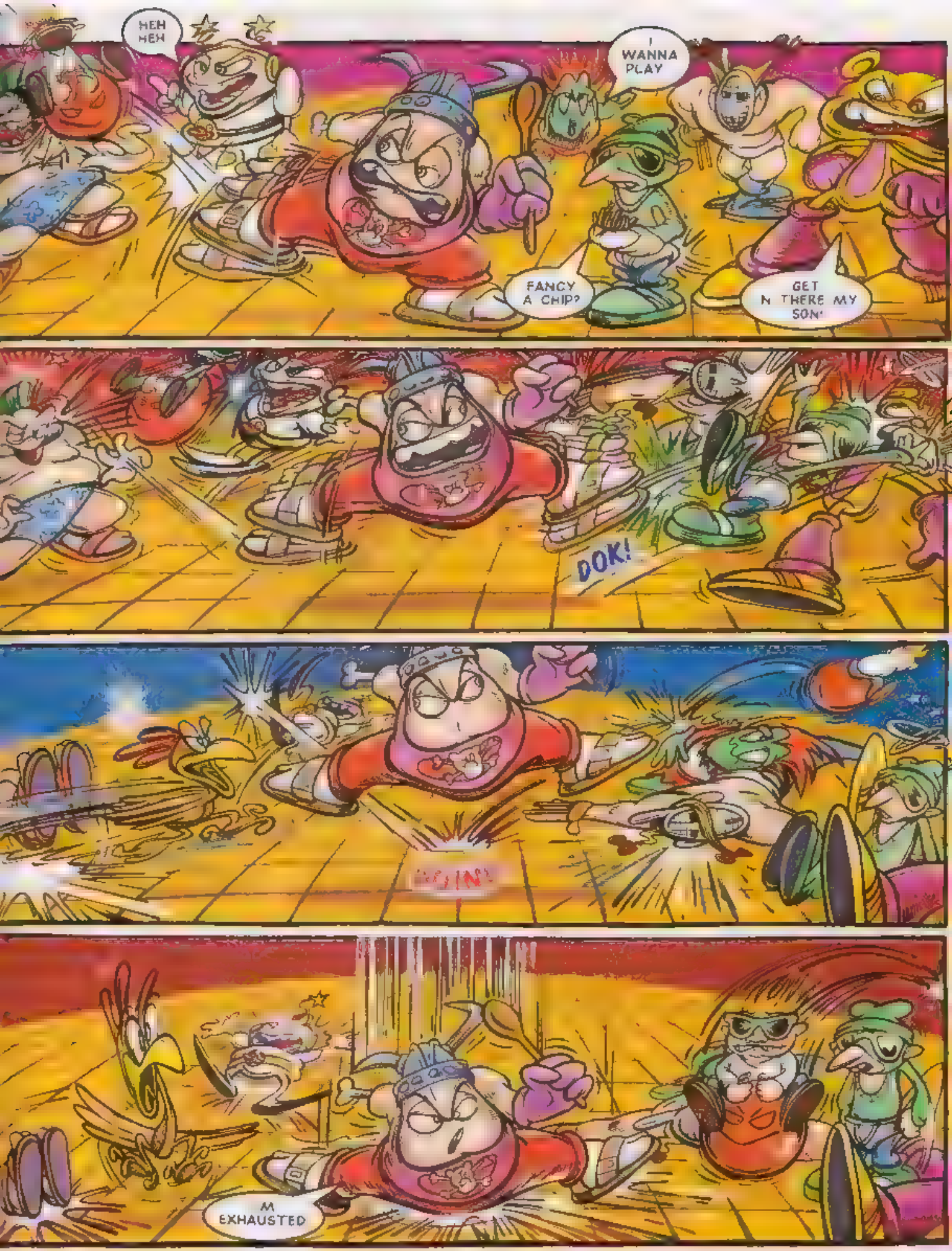

YOU LOOKIN AT ME? YOU LAFFIN AT ME SANDALS? WHY I'LL
HOW COME YOU GOT THE SPACE HOPPER AND ALL I GOT WAS A BAG OF CHIPS?
WHAT ABOUT THE BOOTS AND THE Y-FRONTS, YOU JERK!

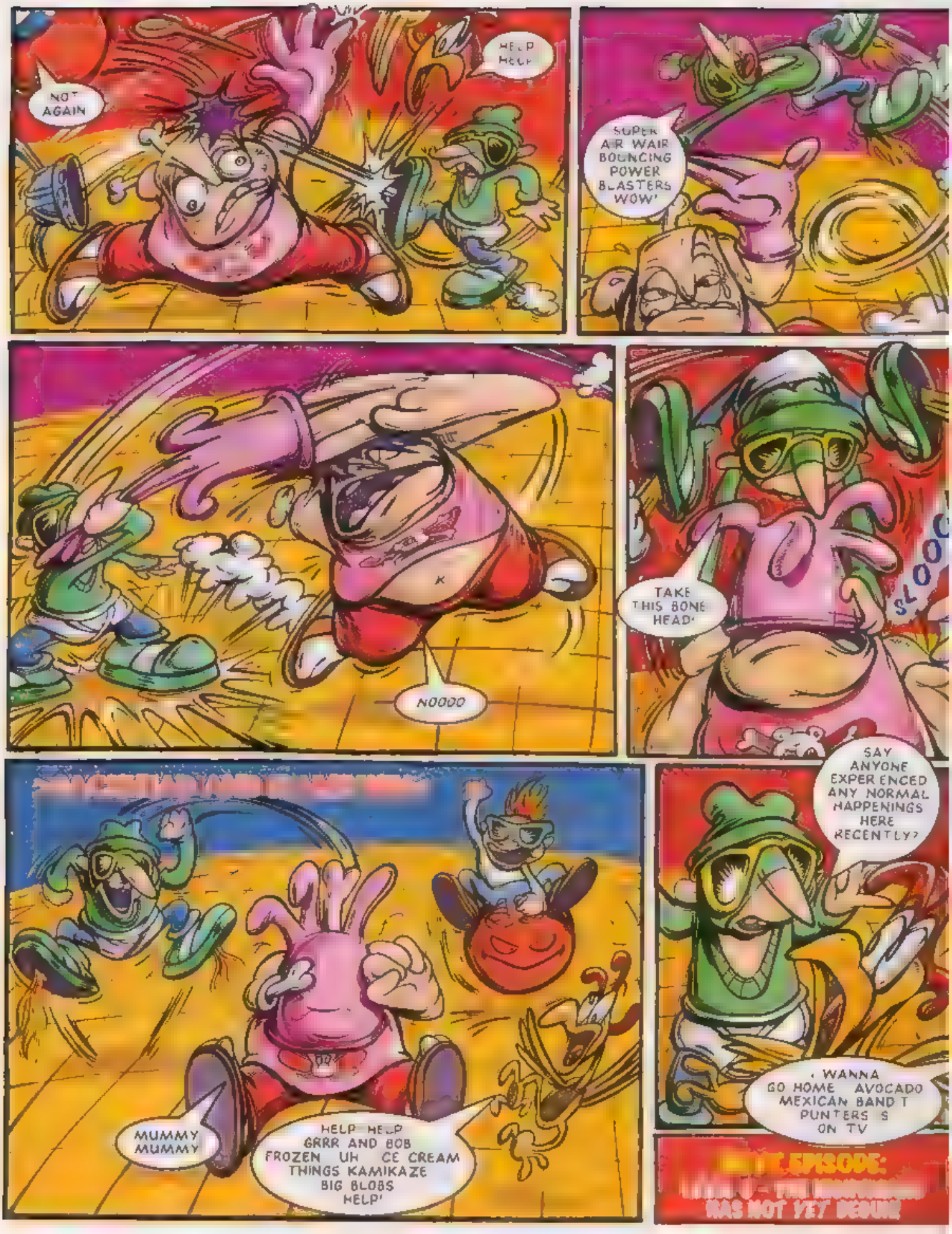


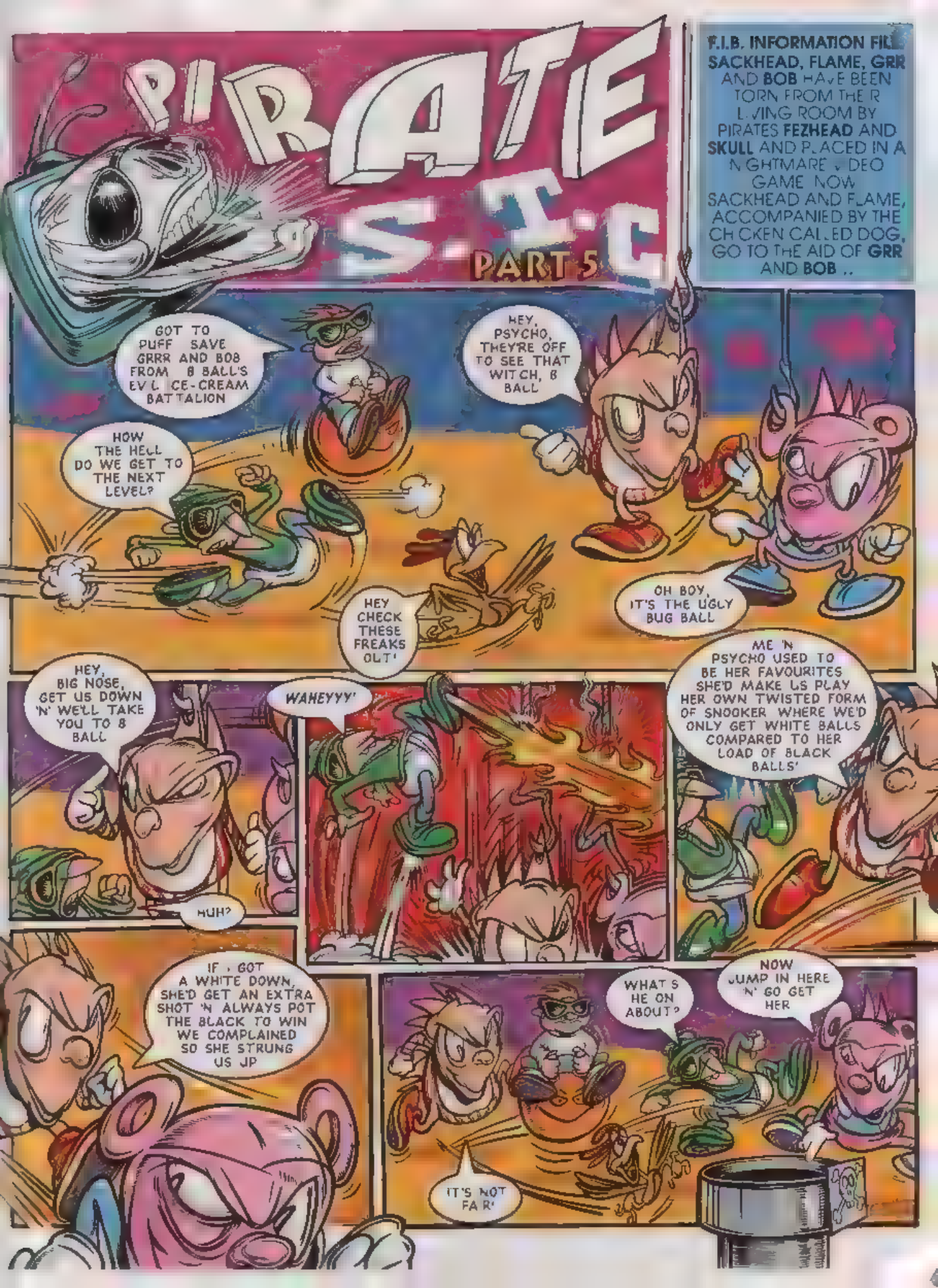
WARNING!
DO NOT DRINK BUBBLE BATH - IT TASTES DISGUSTING AND SLIMEY.
TRY SHAMPOO, AT LEAST WHILST YOU'RE DRINKING YOU CAN WASH YOUR INGROWING CHEST HAIR.


PIRATE S.T.C
PART 4
FLIPPIN' 'ECK - THIS LEVEL'S A NIGHT-MARE
FROM THE RANCID BELLY OF THE CRACKED EVIL EGG I SUMMON THE COLD DESPONDENT POWERS OF KAMIKAZE WHIPPYSNAPPERS
OZZZ
HUUHYAH
SPLAT!
TAKE THAT
RUBBISH!
THAT WASN'T HARD WAS IT?
BUNCH OF SOFTIES BOB
I'VE GOT MY EYE ON YOU TWO YOU HEAR ME! WE'RE NOT THROUGH YET!


REVENGE!
REVENGE!
JUMP ON THEIR HEADS!
SMOTHER THEM
CHICKEN
YEAH, COME BACK YOU CHICKEN!
M OUTTA HERE!
BUT I'LL BE BACK
CHICKEN!
CHICKEN
BLAST I MESSED THAT ONE UP!
HEY, BOSS AVOCADO MEXICAN BANDIT PUNTERS S ON TV
YEAH? MY FAVOURITE I'LL LET THESE JERKS FEND FOR THEM-SELVES!
MEANWHILE SACKHEAD AND FLAME FACE VANGAR
AW COOL
COME ON THEN! PUT EM UP! PUT EM UP!
OH BOY I DON'T THINK FLAME REAL SES THE SERIOUS-NESS OF THE SITUATION

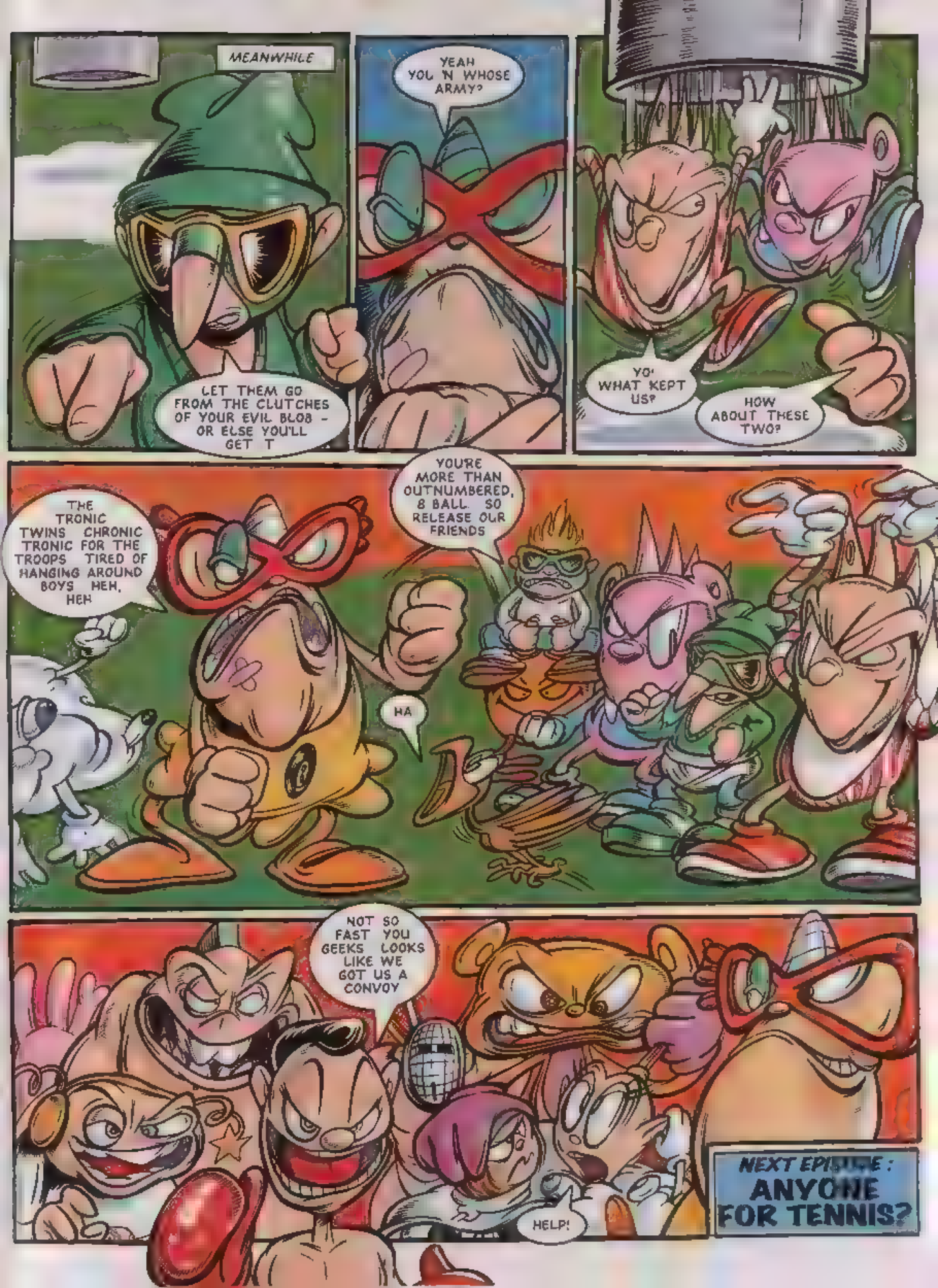

HEH HEH
I WANNA PLAY
FANCY A CHIP?
GET N THERE MY SON!
DOK!
M EXHAUSTED

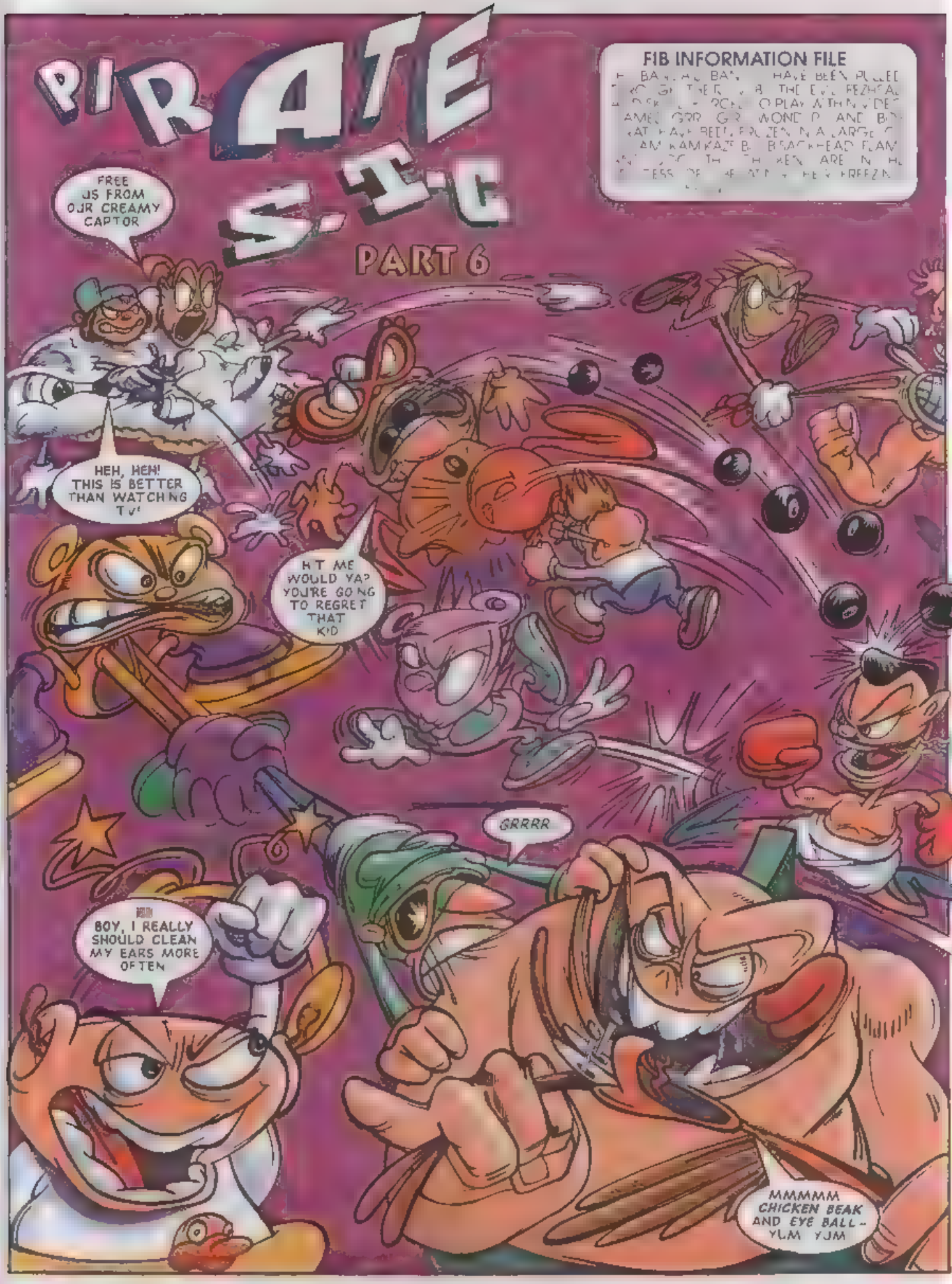

NOT AGAIN
HELP HELP
SUPER AIR WAIR BOUNCING POWER BLASTERS WOW!
NOOOO
TAKE THIS BONE HEAD!
SLOO
SAY ANYONE EXPER ENCED ANY NORMAL HAPPENINGS HERE RECENTLY?
I WANNA GO HOME AVOCADO MEXICAN BAND T PUNTERS S ON TV
MUMMY MUMMY
HELP HELP GRRR AND BOB FROZEN UH CE CREAM THINGS KAMIKAZE BIG BLOBS HELP!
THIS EPISODE:
HAS NOT YET BEGUN


PIRATE S.T.G
PART 5
F.I.B. INFORMATION FILE
SACKHEAD, FLAME, GRR AND BOB HAVE BEEN TORN FROM THEIR LIVING ROOM BY PIRATES FEZHEAD AND SKULL AND PLACED IN A NIGHTMARE VIDEO GAME. NOW SACKHEAD AND FLAME, ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHICKEN CALLED DOG, GO TO THE AID OF GRR AND BOB ..
GOT TO PUFF SAVE GRRR AND BOB FROM 8 BALL'S EVIL ICE-CREAM BATTALION
HOW THE HELL DO WE GET TO THE NEXT LEVEL?
HEY, PSYCHO, THEY'RE OFF TO SEE THAT WITCH, 8 BALL
OH BOY, IT'S THE UGLY BUG BALL
HEY CHECK THESE FREAKS OUT!
HEY, BIG NOSE, GET US DOWN 'N' WE'LL TAKE YOU TO 8 BALL
HUH?
WAHEYYY!
ME 'N PSYCHO USED TO BE HER FAVOURITES SHE'D MAKE US PLAY HER OWN TWISTED FORM OF SNOOKER WHERE WE'D ONLY GET WHITE BALLS COMPARED TO HER LOAD OF BLACK BALLS!
IF I GOT A WHITE DOWN, SHE'D GET AN EXTRA SHOT 'N ALWAYS POT THE BLACK TO WIN WE COMPLAINED SO SHE STRUNG US UP
WHAT'S HE ON ABOUT?
NOW JUMP IN HERE 'N' GO GET HER
IT'S NOT FAIR!

WONDERING WHERE I'M TAKING YOU? WELL, YOU'RE GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN MY EXPERIMENTS I NEED YOUR PUNY BRAINS TO GIVE LIFE TO MY GARDEN PEA AND 8 BALL EXTRACT HARD HUMAN PEA-HEADS TO INFILTRATE SUPERMARKETS
I HATE THESE TUNNEL THINGS'
TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG TOGETHER WE ARE ONE WE ARE THE GUARDS OF THE CREAMY ONE
YOU'RE BONKERS LADY
OUCH
EXTRA OUCH!
GREAT! MORE PATHETIC BRAINS FOR MY EXPERIMENTS
NOW I'M REALLY ANGRY! LET THEM GO 8 BALL

TAKE THAT' YOU MEXICAN AVOCADO BANDIT PUNTER'
HEY BOSS QUICK.. CHECK THE VIDEO GAME MONITORS.. ALL HELL'S BREAKING LOOSE IT'S CHAOS.. THE FIGHTERS ARE UNCONSCIOUS, ONE'S IN TEARS NOW THEY'RE GOING TO SCRAP B BALL!
THEY WANNA SCRAP DO THEY? WELL LET'S SEND IN SOME-ONE REALLY HARD INVADE THE TV NET-WORK.. GET ME SOMEONE TOUGH.. GET ME. Y NOT Y-FRONT MAN!
WHY NOT BUY SOME, HUH?
C'ME 'ERE I'VE GOT A MISSION FOR YA
AFTER PROGRAMMING, Y NOT Y-FRONT MAN IS SPAT OUT BY SKULL INTO THE MOUTH OF MISSION
WILL OBEY
HEY, QUIT SHOUTING AT ME I'VE GOT HEAD-ACHE!
WHERE'D THOSE PESKY KIDS GO ? IF I FIND THEM I'LL
WANT MY MUM BOOHOO
M GO NG TO RIP THEIR NASAL HAIRS OUT AND FEED THEM TO MY PORK BELLY PIG!
WAKEY WAKEY DUDES I GOTTA JOB FOR YA
MAMA!


MEANWHILE
LET THEM GO FROM THE CLUTCHES OF YOUR EVIL BLOB - OR ELSE YOU'LL GET T
YEAH YOU 'N WHOSE ARMY?
YO! WHAT KEPT US?
HOW ABOUT THESE TWO?
THE TRONIC TWINS CHRONIC TRONIC FOR THE TROOPS TIRED OF HANGING AROUND BOYS HEH, HEH
YOU'RE MORE THAN OUTNUMBERED, 8 BALL SO RELEASE OUR FRIENDS
HA
NOT SO FAST YOU GEEKS LOOKS LIKE WE GOT US A CONVOY
HELP!
NEXT EPISODE : ANYONE FOR TENNIS?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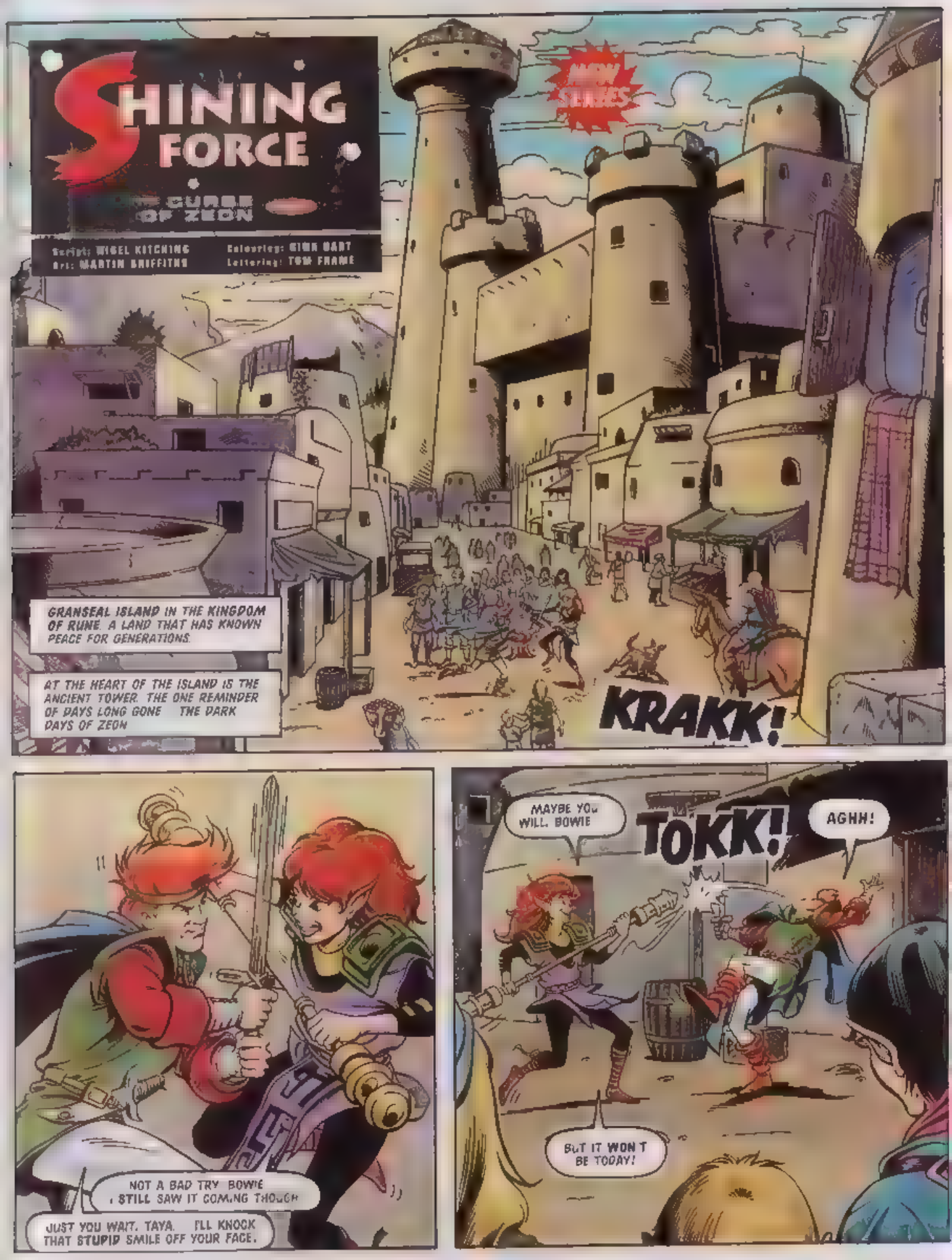
PART 6
FIB INFORMATION FILE
FREE US FROM OUR CREAMY CAPTOR
HEH, HEH! THIS IS BETTER THAN WATCHING TV!
HIT ME WOULD YA? YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET THAT KID
GRRRR
BOY, I REALLY SHOULD CLEAN MY EARS MORE OFTEN
MMMMM CHICKEN BEAK AND EYE BALL- YUM YUM

MY EAR WAX PROBLEM S GETTING TO BE HORRIF C
EEK! MY MARVELLOUS EAR WAX MONSTERS DO YOUR FUNKY THING!
GET GO K D, YOURE SPOILING H S LUNCH
COME ERE YA UGLY WOOS.
AAAAAAGH.
BYE, BYE NOSEY N CE MEETING YA!
THRAAK!!!
OWWWEE YOU'VE BUST M NOSTR LS
AAAAAAGH
YOU READY FOR A GOOD BEATING?
NO? WELL I AM OUCH!
SPLOW!
BLAM
OOOH, THAT'S BETTER
DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME IT'S STOOPID STOOP D, STOOP,D!

STRIKE ME W.TH THAT SPACE HOPPER AND 'LL TURN INTO A LARGE GANG OF CARROT-SHOOTING PIGS
OH YEAH RIGHT OF COURSE YOU W'LL
BLLAP!
Y KES SHE'S EXPLODED
MUMM Y
ONLY K DDING LET'S GET H M!
F RE
HEY LADS, THERE'S LOADS OF ICE CREAM OVER HERE
D'YOU HERE THAT? CE CREAM'
CE CREAM? TOP BUZZ DUDES.
HOLY POLY THEY'RE CONSUMING THIS EVIL CREAMINESS' LET'S MAKE OUR ESCAPE
WOW' THEY REALLY SAVED OUR BACON'
HEH HEH YOUR JOKES ARE AS BAD AS THEIR BREATH

WE HAVE SUCCEEDED N OUR MISSION, THESE COUCH POTATOES HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO COMMANDOS' T'S TIME TO TAKE THEM TO A HIGHER LEVEL WERE GOING N
W TH LOVE SPRAY
IT'S THE VITAM N BUDDAH S REJOICE
ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WART
FLY L TTLE BIRD BE FREE'
OOH, I'VE COME OVER ALL FUNNY MUST SAVE THE BIRD
LOVE YOU CHICKEN
CL MB ABOARD THE CLOUD OF CONC OUSNESS WERE GOING UP
PEACE
WE BROUGHT LOVE TO A HOSTILE WORLD
GOOD-BYE' WE LOVE YOU'
BYE UGLY MUGS HOPE YOU F ND THE MONEY FOR THE FACE L FT
TH RD FLOOR - GARDENING ACCESSOR ES AND D Y


SHINING FORCE
THE CURSE OF ZEON
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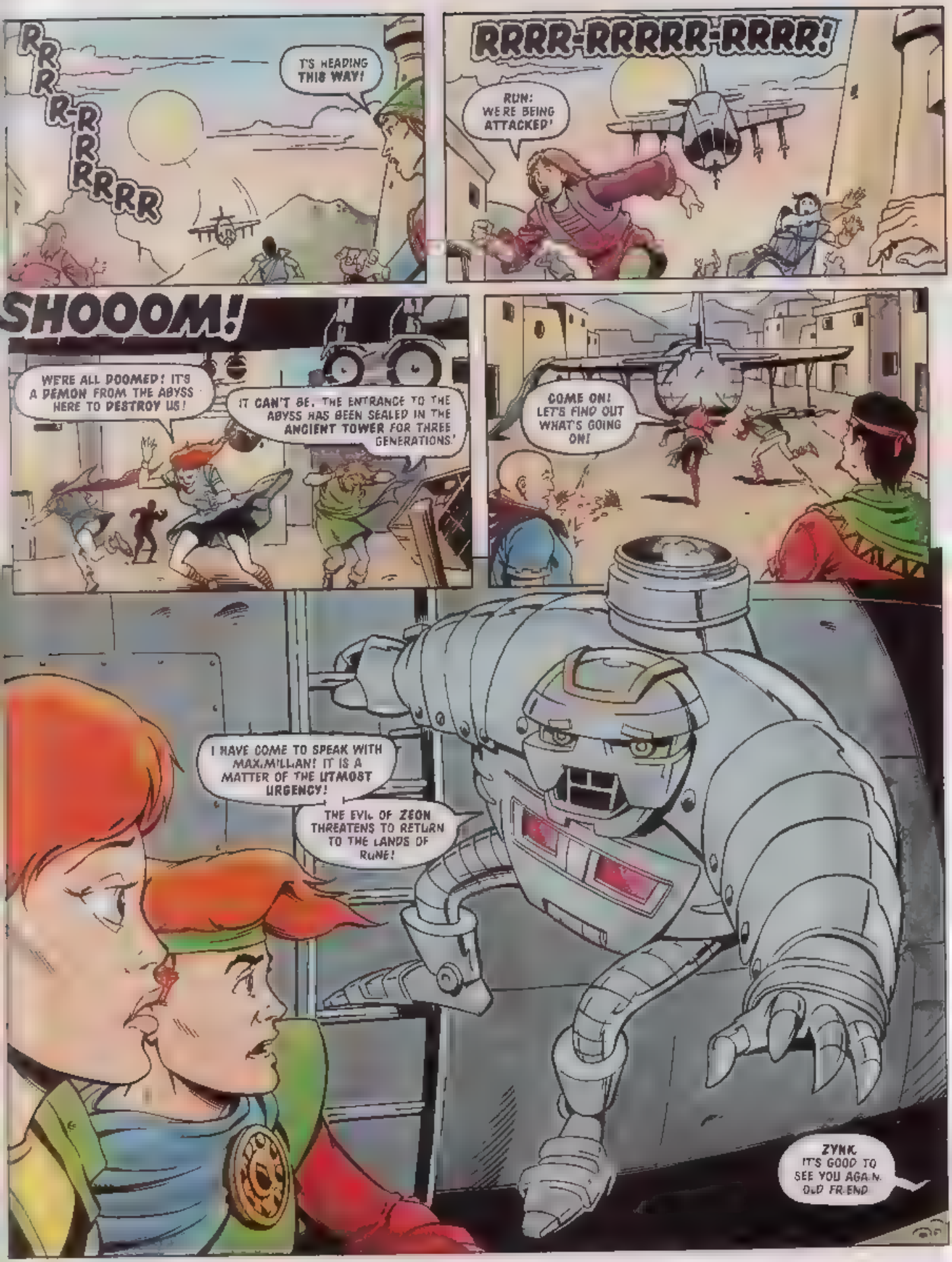
Art: MARTIN GRIFFITHS
Colouring: GINN HART
Lettering: TOM FRAME
NOW SERIES
GRANSEAL ISLAND IN THE KINGDOM OF RUNE. A LAND THAT HAS KNOWN PEACE FOR GENERATIONS.
AT THE HEART OF THE ISLAND IS THE ANCIENT TOWER. THE ONE REMINDER OF DAYS LONG GONE THE DARK DAYS OF ZEON
KRAKK!
NOT A BAD TRY BOWIE I STILL SAW IT COMING THOUGH
JUST YOU WAIT, TAYA. I'LL KNOCK THAT STUPID SMILE OFF YOUR FACE.
MAYBE YOU WILL, BOWIE
TOKK!
AGHH!
BUT IT WON'T BE TODAY!

...LL GET YOU FOR THAT YOU HUH?
TEMPER
YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYWHERE WITHOUT A COOL HEAD!
YAAAA!
THUD!
OWWW!
HOLD STILL DON'T BE SUCH A BABY.
HUH! THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY!
A SIMPLE HEALING SPELL AND THERE GOOD AS NEW.
TH THANKS WHY WON'T YOU TEACH ME HOW TO DO THAT?
BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT AN ELF ...HEY, WHAT'S THAT SO...
RRRR-RRRRR-RRRR!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A BIRD LIKE THAT BEFORE!
NEITHER HAVE ..


RRR-R-RRRRR
IT'S HEADING THIS WAY!
RRRR-RRRRR-RRRR!
RUN! WE'RE BEING ATTACKED!
SHOOOM!
WE'RE ALL DOOMED! IT'S A DEMON FROM THE ABYSS HERE TO DESTROY US!
IT CAN'T BE. THE ENTRANCE TO THE ABYSS HAS BEEN SEALED IN THE ANCIENT TOWER FOR THREE GENERATIONS.
COME ON! LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON!
I HAVE COME TO SPEAK WITH MAXIMILLIAN! IT IS A MATTER OF THE UTMOST URGENCY!
THE EVIL OF ZEON THREATENS TO RETURN TO THE LANDS OF RUNE!
ZYNK. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, OLD FRIEND

GRANDFATHER! YOU SHOULDN'T BE OUT HERE. YOU'RE TOO SICK!
DON'T FUSS, MY BOY! IF ZEON REALLY IS ABOUT TO RETURN THEN WE ARE ALL IN GREAT DANGER!
MEANWHILE, TO THE EAST IN RIBBLE, WORK CONTINUES ON THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG UNDER THE TOWN'S BUILDINGS.
THE SYMBOLS CAN YOU WORK OUT THEIR MEANING, TREVILLION?
NO, I CANNOT. BUT IT IS THE SAME LANGUAGE THAT IS WRITTEN ON THE OTHER ARTEFACTS FOUND ON THIS DIG.
NO ADMITTANCE TO UNAUTHORISED PERSONNEL. LEVEL 2 CLEARANCE REQUIRED.
QUICK! THE DOOR SHOULD OPEN NOW!
IT'S STUCK. CAN'T MOVE IT ANY FURTHER!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I THINK I CAN SQUEEZE THROUGH
TREVILLION! CAN YOU HEAR ME?

WHAT CAN YOU SEE IN THERE?
TH NGS WONDERFUL THINGS!
NEXT ISSUE THE SECRET OF THE ANCIENT TOWER!

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art. MARTIN GRIFFITHS Colouring. GINA HART Lettering TOM

MEANWHILE ON THE MAINLAND OF RUNE BENEATH THE ANCIENT TOWN OF RIBBLE
NO! YOU CAN'T DO THAT YOU HAVE NO
ON THE CONTRARY TREVELLION THIS DOCUMENT DEMANDS THAT YOU QUIT YOUR WORK ON THIS ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG AT ONCE
AS YOU CAN SEE IT IS SIGNED BY THE KING HIMSELF
I CAN'T BE THE KING GAVE ME HIS PERMISSION TO DIG HERE PERSONALLY!
AND NOW I AM WITHDRAWING IT
THAT BROOCH IT IS THE SYMBOL OF THE EVIL DEMON KNOWN AS ZEON.
THIS MAN MUST BE A ZEONITE I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THE KING CAN BE INVOLVED WITH THOSE LUNATICS
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT
YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF THIS!

BACK ON GRANSEAL ISLAND IN THE HOUSE OF MAXIMILLIAN
THIS IS YOUR SWORD? BOY I CAN HARDLY LIFT IT!
BOWIE MY BOY THAT SWORD IS MADE FROM PURE MITHRIL! I USED IT AGAINST ZEON ALL THOSE YEARS AGO!
YOUR GRANDFATHER FORCED ZEON BACK THROUGH THE PORTAL AND TRAPPED HIM IN THE ABYSS!
SURE. I KNOW THE STORIES! GRANDFATHER WAS THE LEADER OF A GROUP OF HEROES. THE SHINING FORCE!
ZYNK WAS ALSO ONE OF THE SHINING FORCE BUT NOW WE TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES LEFT
BUT ZYNK YOU WERE SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT ZEON'S FOLLOWERS HAVING A PLAN TO BRING HIM BACK FROM THE ABYSS!
IF THAT IS TRUE THE WORLD OF RUNE NEEDS A NEW SHINING FORCE AND A NEW LEADER!
GRANDFATHER WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

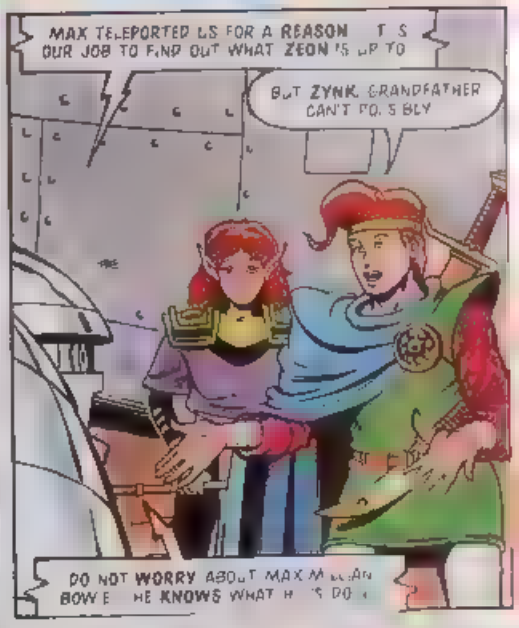
YES. OF COURSE! BOWIE THE GRANDSON OF THE ORIGINAL LEADER WILL FORM A NEW SHINING FORCE!
TAYA WILL YOU SHUT UP!
KRAASH!
HOPE YOU WILL EXCUSE US BARGING IN THIS WAY
BARON KADAVAAR! I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO FIND ME SO SOON!
THIS ROBOT IS MY PROPERTY GOOD PEOPLE THEREFORE I WILL REMOVE IT
GOLEM
NO!
THUDD!
TAYA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

TOO LATE FOR TALK BOY USE THE SWORD
USE THE SWORD HE SAYS RIGHT GREAT IDEA
WAKK!
WHUFF!
THOKK!
AAAAH!
WAIT ONE MOMENT
IT IS YOU ISN'T IT? YOU'RE MAX THE VERY ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR ZEON'S CURRENT IMPRISONMENT
YOU KNOW ZEON WOULD NEVER FORGIVE ME IF I LET YOU LIVE
NEXT ISSUE THE END OF MAX?

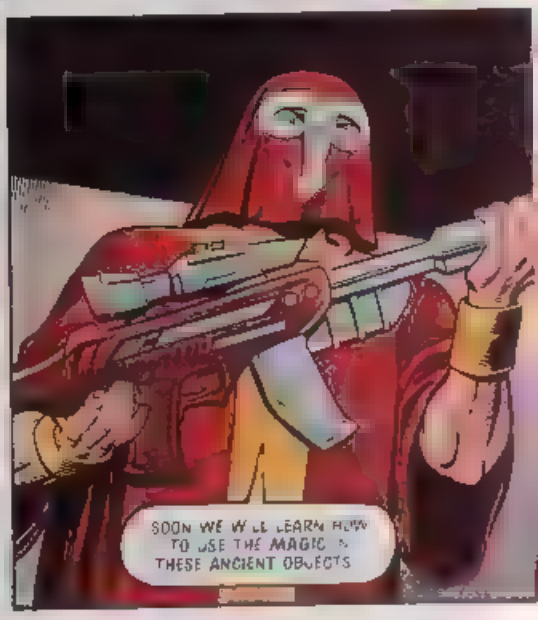
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: MARTIN GRIFFITHS Colouring: GINA HART Lettering: TOM FRAM

FRSSSSH!
WHA?

COME ON WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO MAXIM LLIAN! HE CAN'T STAND UP TO SOMEONE LIKE KADAVAAR.
TAYA WAIT!


MAX TELEPORTED US FOR A REASON T S OUR JOB TO FIND OUT WHAT ZEON S UP TO
BUT ZYNK GRANDFATHER CAN'T DO S BLY
DO NOT WORRY ABOUT MAX M AN BOW E HE KNOWS WHAT H S DO

MEANWHILE IN THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG BENEATH RIBBLE
THESE TREASURES NOW BELONG TO US, THE FOLLOWERS OF ZEON!


SOON WE W LL LEARN HOW TO USE THE MAGIC N THESE ANCIENT OBJECTS

BEFORE LONG, ZEON WILL BE RELEASED FROM HIS IMPRISONMENT AND ON THAT DAY ALL THE WORLD WILL TREMBLE
IT IS A SIX HOUR FLIGHT TO THE VILLAGE OF HASSAN
THERE IS NO ROOM TO LAND IN THE VILLAGE ITSELF . WILL HAVE TO PUT DOWN ON THE OUTSKIRTS
WHAT MAKES GRANDFATHER THINK WE'LL FIND HELP IN A DUMP LIKE HASSAN?
STOP VILLAINS YOU WILL GO NO FURTHER!
MAXIMILLIAN AND THE REST OF THE ORIGINAL SHINING FORCE VISITED THIS PLACE IN THE OLD DAYS
HASSAN IS THE HOME OF A MIGHTY WARRIOR RACE

WAIT WE ARE FRIENDS AGGGHH!
YOU LIE MAN OF METAL
I RECOGNISE YOU AS ONE OF THE ANCIENT DEVICES USED BY THE EVIL ZEONITES!
NO. WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE! THE ZEONITES ARE OUR ENEMY BARON KADAVAAR HIMSELF TRIED TO
WHAKK!
SAVE YOUR BREATH. KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU TRICKY ELVES
UHNNNH!
THAT DOES IT WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ANYWAY
MY NAME IS CHESTER BOY AND YOU ARE A FOOL TO ATTACK ME!
CHANGG!
AAAH!

SHUKK!
UH OH
HEY LET GO OF THAT
NOT A CHANCE!
KRRRRKKK!
STOP! STOP THIS NONSENSE AT ONCE YOU ARE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE!
GRANDFATHER?
YOU ARE CHESTER ARE YOU NOT? I KNEW YOUR GRANDFATHER! I AM MAX!
MAX? MY GRANDFATHER HAS SPOKEN OF YOU YEARS AGO, YOU WERE THE LEADER OF THE SHINING FORCE!
THEN JOIN US CHESTER BECOME ONE OF THE NEW SHINING FORCE!
NEXT ISSUE THE MAGIC OF THE ANCIENTS!

Script NIGEL KITCHING Art MARTIN GRIFFITHS Colouring GINA BARI Lettering M. KAMI

AS WE SPEAK THEY ARE PLANNING TO BREAK INTO THIS VERY CHAMBER
ONLY WE GUARDS! THIS IS GOING TO BE EASY
ATTACK!
WHA?
WHAKK!
BOKK!
YAAAA!
WHA TOOK YOU, BOWIE?
IT'S THIS BLASTED SWORD IT WEIGHS A TON!
TELL ME TAYA, WHO MADE HIM LEADER OF THE SHINING FORCE ANYWAY?
IT'S A LONG STORY

F MY BEST MEN. THEY
HESE MAGIC WANDS!
STOP RIGHT
THERE.

BLAAAM!
THWAKK!
AGRH!
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM... AYA
DON'T KNOW... WE NEED TO FIND A WAY... JUST HOPE MY HEALING POWERS CAN H...
LOOK AT THIS... HAS HIS THE PAT WAS HOLDING HURTS DO SMALL PIECES OF METAL
CAN YOU HELP HIM?
HNNNH
WE WILL DO EVERY HELP HIM... DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING CAN DO

IMPATIENT
DESTROY
HAVE MASTER
PROMISE YOU
GOOD THEN SHALL NOT CONTAC
YOU IN THIS MANNER AGAIN THE NEXT
TIME SEE YOU SHALL BE FREE
FREE TO TAKE
REVENGE ON ALL
MY ENEMIES
CANNOT
POWERFUL
AS WE SPEAK MY ACOLYTES
ARE SECRETLY AT WORK IN
THE ANCIENT TOWER ON
GRANSEAL ISLAND
"SOON THEY WILL HAVE
PREPARED THE ANCIENT
SORCERY
NUCLEAR BOMB
NEXT ISSUE THE FATE OF BOWIE!

Script RIGEL RICHARDS Art MARTIN GRIFFITHS Colouring & INK HART Lettering [illegible]

MEANWHILE ON GRANSEAL ISLAND
NOTHING
COUNT DOWN
DETONATION
THE BIG BANG

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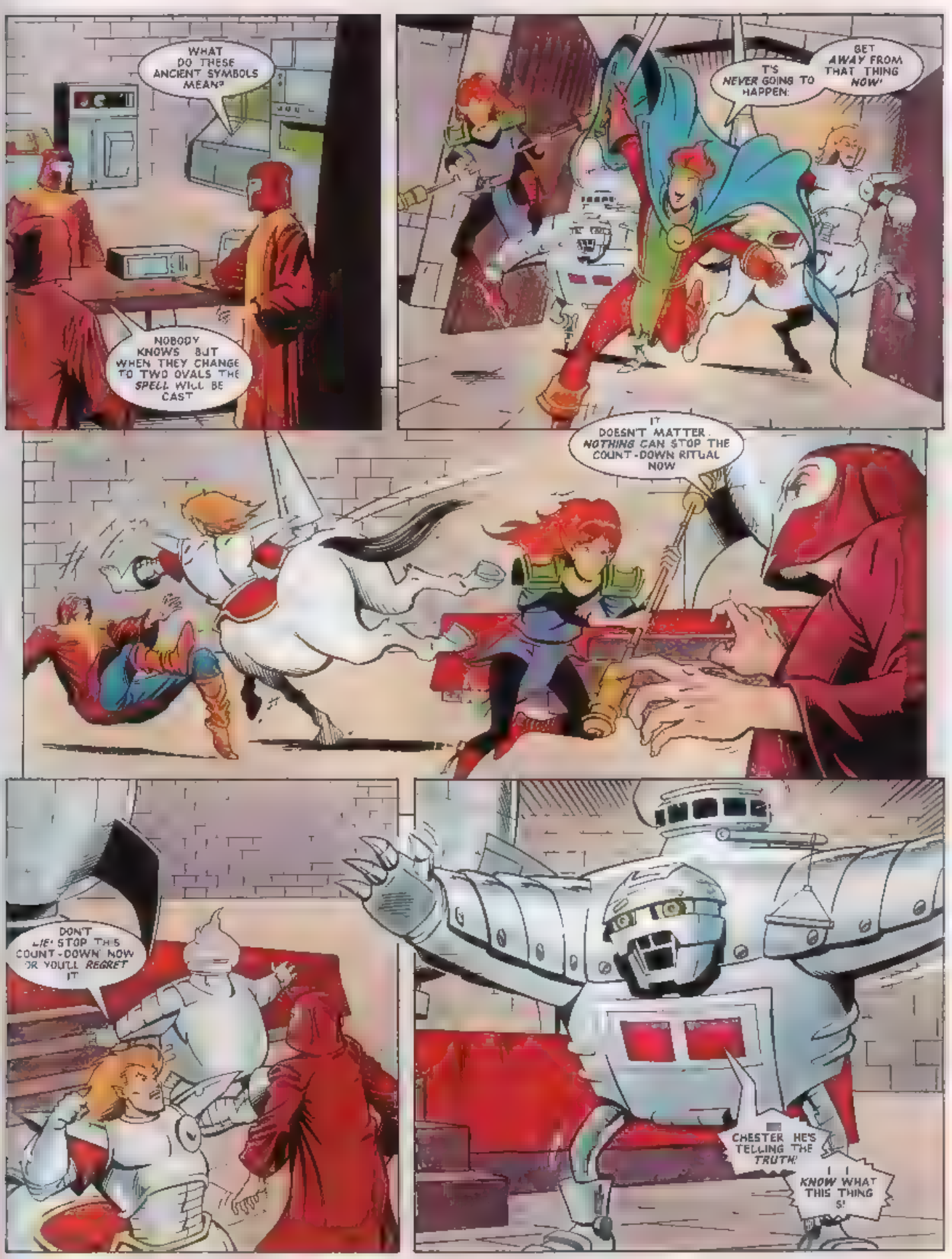
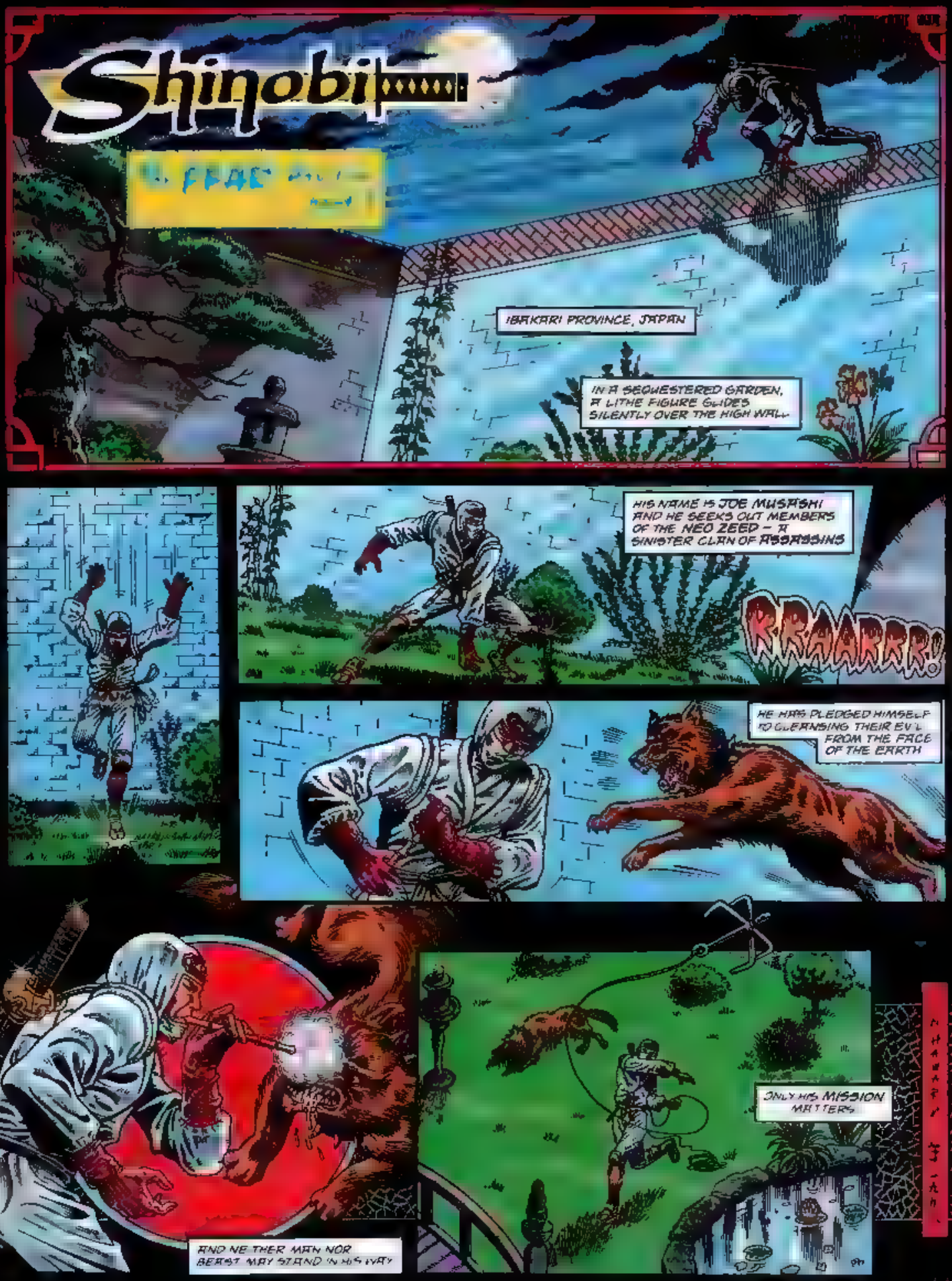

WHAT DO THESE ANCIENT SYMBOLS MEAN?
NOBODY KNOWS BUT WHEN THEY CHANGE TO TWO OVALS THE SPELL WILL BE CAST
GET AWAY FROM THAT THING NOW!
IT'S NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN!
IT DOESN'T MATTER. NOTHING CAN STOP THE COUNT-DOWN RITUAL NOW
DON'T LIE! STOP THIS COUNT-DOWN NOW OR YOU'LL REGRET IT
CHESTER HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH!
I KNOW WHAT THIS THING IS!

THIS ANCIENT DEVICE IS A NUCLEAR BOMB. A TERRIFYING WEAPON THAT NO CIVILISED PEOPLE WOULD EVER DREAM OF USING
WE KNOW THAT THIS DEVICE HAS ENOUGH MAGICAL POWER TO DESTROY THE PORTAL
S ERGH Z YNK
TH YES THE BOMB HAS ENOUGH POWER TO DESTROY THE PORTAL THIS TOWER AND HALF OF GRANSEAL ISLAND
LIAR!
YOU FOOLS DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHAT YOU HAVE HERE DO YOU? NOW HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE WILL DIE
WAIT HAVE AN IDEA! OPEN THE PORTAL!
WHAT? BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THE ZEONITES WANT US TO DO!
BESIDES, THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN OPEN IT
YES WE CAN YOU HOLD THE KEY TO THE PORTAL IN YOUR HANDS BOWIE
MY SWORD?
TRY IT

INCREDIBLE
THE PORTAL'S OPEN! HURRY BEFORE ZEON REALISES WHAT HAS HAPPENED
QUICK, PUSH THE BOMB INTO THE ABYSS HURRY!
IT'S SO HEAVY!
WE DID IT!
HURRY BOWIE, CLOSE THE PORTAL AGAIN

WE'VE WON! THE BOMB IS SEALED IN THE ABYSS! WE'VE SAVED
WHOOOM!
WHEW IF THE BOMB CAN DO THAT FROM INSIDE THE ABYSS
YOU HAVE DONE WELL SHINING FORCE BETTER THAN COULD HAVE HOPED FOR!
MAX MILLIAN
YOUR FIRST TEST IS OVER AND YOU HAVE COME THROUGH IT WITH HONOUR
LET THE FORCES OF EVIL BEWARE THE WORLD OF RUNE HAS NEW CHAMPIONS THE SHINING FORCE!
IF YOU WANT SHINING FORCE BACK SOON? LET STC KNOW
NEXT ISSUE: TAILS IS GROUNDED!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IBARAKI PROVINCE, JAPAN
IN A SEQUESTERED GARDEN, A LITHE FIGURE GLIDES SILENTLY OVER THE HIGH WALL.
HIS NAME IS JOE MUSASHI AND HE SEEKS OUT MEMBERS OF THE NEO ZEED – A SINISTER CLAN OF ASSASSINS
RRAARRR!
HE HAS PLEDGED HIMSELF TO CLEANSING THEIR EVIL FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH
ONLY HIS MISSION MATTERS
AND NEITHER MAN NOR BEAST MAY STAND IN HIS WAY
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SCALES TO THE ROOF OF
THE ORNAMENTAL

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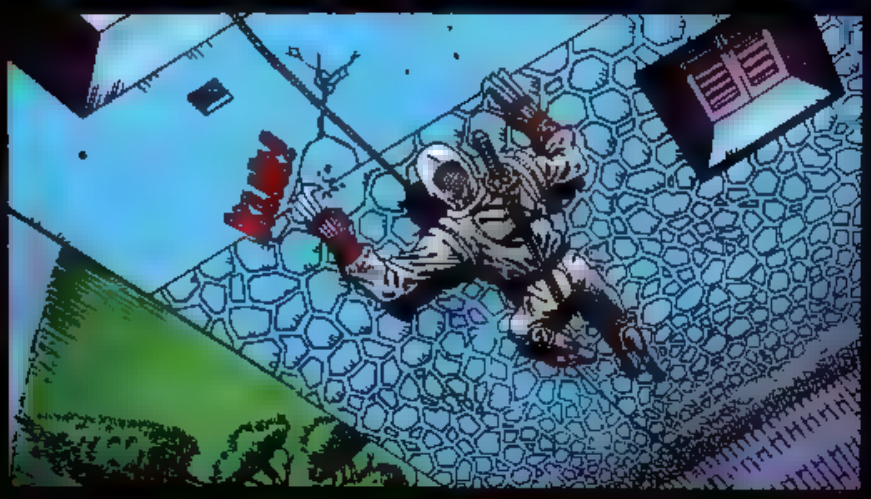
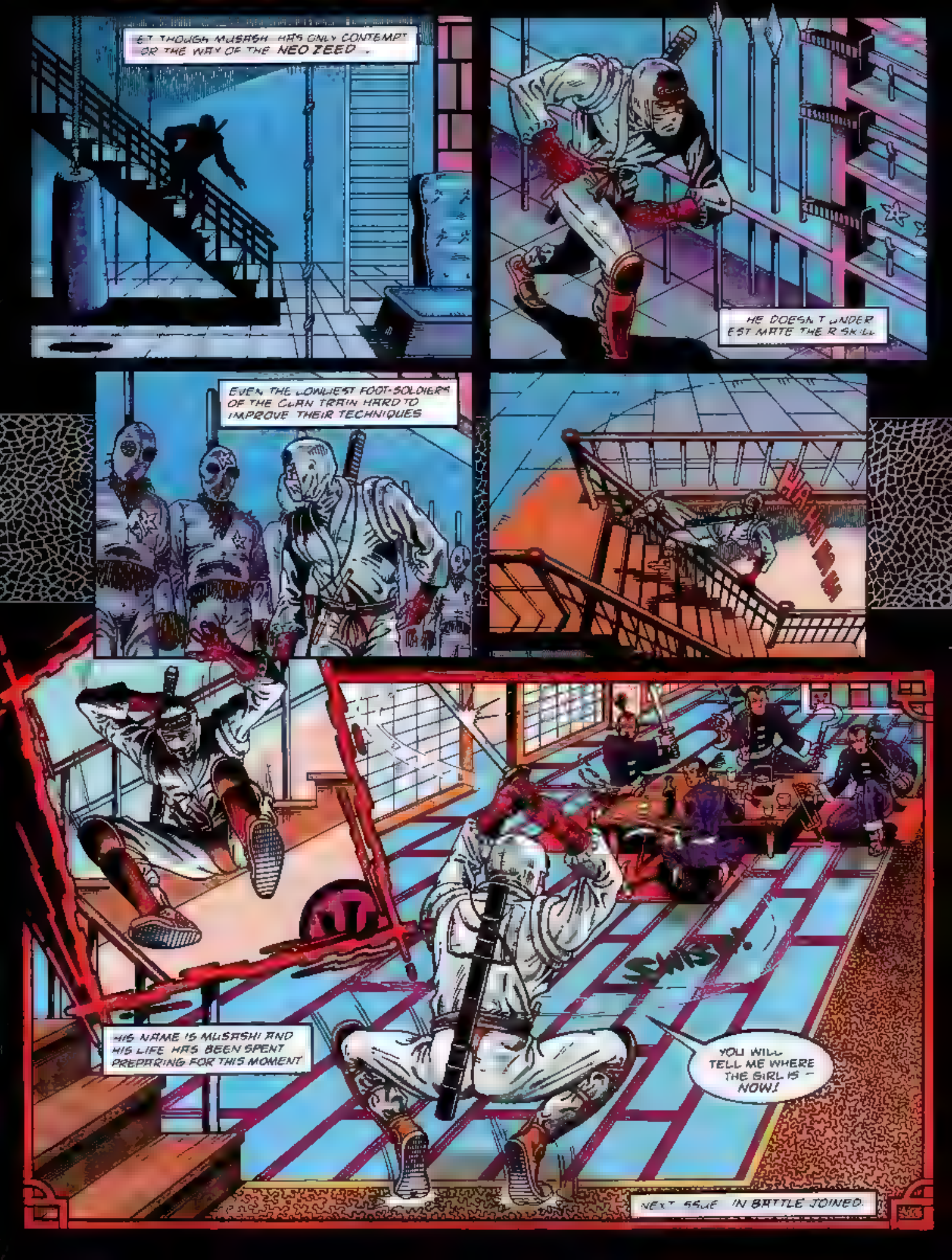


NOTHING STIRS AT
HIS PASSING

HIS ENEMIES FAIL TO SENSE HIS NEARNESS
AHEM
WHAPP!

THWIPP!
CHOKK!
AND THOUGH HIS ENEMIES STRIVE TO KILL HIM
WHOKK!
CHUKK!
HE FIGHTS ONLY IN DEFENCE AVOIDING THE LOSS OF LIFE
FOR TO KILL INDISCRIMINATELY WOULD MAKE HIM NO DIFFERENT FROM THOSE HE BATTLES


ET THOUGH MUSASHI HAS ONLY CONTEMPT FOR THE WAY OF THE NEO ZEED ..
HE DOESN'T UNDER ESTIMATE THE R SKILL
EVEN THE LOWLIEST FOOT-SOLDIERS OF THE CLAN TRAIN HARD TO IMPROVE THEIR TECHNIQUES
SWISH!
HIS NAME IS MUSASHI AND HIS LIFE HAS BEEN SPENT PREPARING FOR THIS MOMENT
YOU WILL TELL ME WHERE THE GIRL IS — NOW!
NEXT ISSUE IN BATTLE JOINED.

Shinobi
THE FEAR
NIGHT IBARAKI PROVINCE JAPAN
NINJA MASTER JOE MUSASHI HAS BREACHED THE STRONGHOLD OF THE NEO ZEED, A RENEGADE NINJA ORGANISATION WHO HAVE KIDNAPPED HIS LADY LOVE NAOKO
WHO ARE YOU ? WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE ?
MY NAME IS MUSASHI THE NEO ZEED KILLED MY SENSEI ! HAVE COME FOR THE GIRL
FOOL! YOUR WOMAN IS NOT HERE
KILL HIM!
CHING! CHING!
I HAVE NO QUARREL WITH YOU SERVE BEFORE I AM FORCED TO HURT YOU
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WE ARE NEO ZEED. WE HAVE SWORN DEATH TO ENEMIES OF OUR DOJO.
TSUNG!
GHONK!
TCHANG!
SSWSHHM!
THWPP!
WHOKK!
NOW I HAVE YOU!
THWIPP!

HUH?
WHMMP!
UHHH
THWPP!
忍
AAK!
CLANG!
WHMPP!

NOW TELL ME
WHERE IS NAOKO?
SHE'S
NOT HERE
NEVER WAS
A TRAP!
GASP!
WE LURED YOU HERE TO DESTROY YOU. EACH FLOOR OF THIS PAVILION IS GUARDED BY A MARTIAL ARTS MASTER. THERE IS NO ESCAPE

YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OF THEM ONE BY ONE!
MUSASHI DESCENDS THE STAIRWELL TO THE NEXT LEVEL HIS EYES TRAINED TO SEE PERFECTLY IN THE DARKNESS
JON HAWARD
BUT EVEN MUSASHI'S EYES ARE UNPREPARED FOR THE SIGHT THAT GREETS HIM AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS
WELCOME MY SON KNOW WHY YOU HAVE COME
SPIRITUAL COMFORT

IN THE 5TH MILLENNIUM A RENEGADE NINJA ORGANISATION THE NEO ZEED NINJA MASTER JOE MUSASHI MUST FIGHT GREAT MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONS TO FREE HIS LOVE NAOKO
Shinobi
The FEAR Pavilion part 1
KNOW WHY YOU HAVE COME HERE MY SON
THEN YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU SERVE THE NEO ZEED WE ARE ENEMIES
IT'S A WISE MAN WHO KNOWS WHO HIS ENEMIES ARE
IT'S A WISER MAN WHO RECOGNISES HIS FRIENDS
CRICK!

WSHHH!
YOUR WARNING IS NOTED
WHO BUT A FRIEND WOULD GIVE FAIR WARNING BEFORE YOU BEGIN A FIGHT YOU CANNOT WIN?

STAND BETWEEN ME AND NAOKO
I REGRET I MUST DEFEAT YOU AND PASS TO THE NEXT LEVEL
AND REGRET MUST PREVENT YOU
HAI!!
HAAH
HUUH!
HMM?

YOU CANNOT DEFEAT WHAT YOU CANNOT TOUCH MY IMPETUOUS YOUNG FRIEND
YAAH
HAH
RRRRIIP!
AAK

HAWARD
STOP HOW DARE
WHAT RE YOU ?
JOOF
WHEN I GET OUT OF THIS
WHEN YOU GET OUT OF THAT I'LL BE LONG GONE
TSK TSK. THAT'S NO WAY FOR A HOLY MAN TO SPEAK
NEXT A NIGHT AT THE PEKING OPERA!

...HT IN BAKOR ...NCE TRAPPA
HIS NAME IS JOE MUSASHI HE IS IN THE STRONGHOLD OF HIS MORTAL ENEMIES, THE NEO ZEED
THE ZEED A RENEGADE NINJA GROUP HAVE KIDNAPPED HIS LADY LOVE, NAOKO, AND HAVE HIRED THE BEST MARTIAL ARTISTS TO KEEP HIM FROM HER
BUT THERE ISN'T A FIGHTER ALIVE THAT COULD KEEP MUSASHI FROM THE WOMAN HE LOVES
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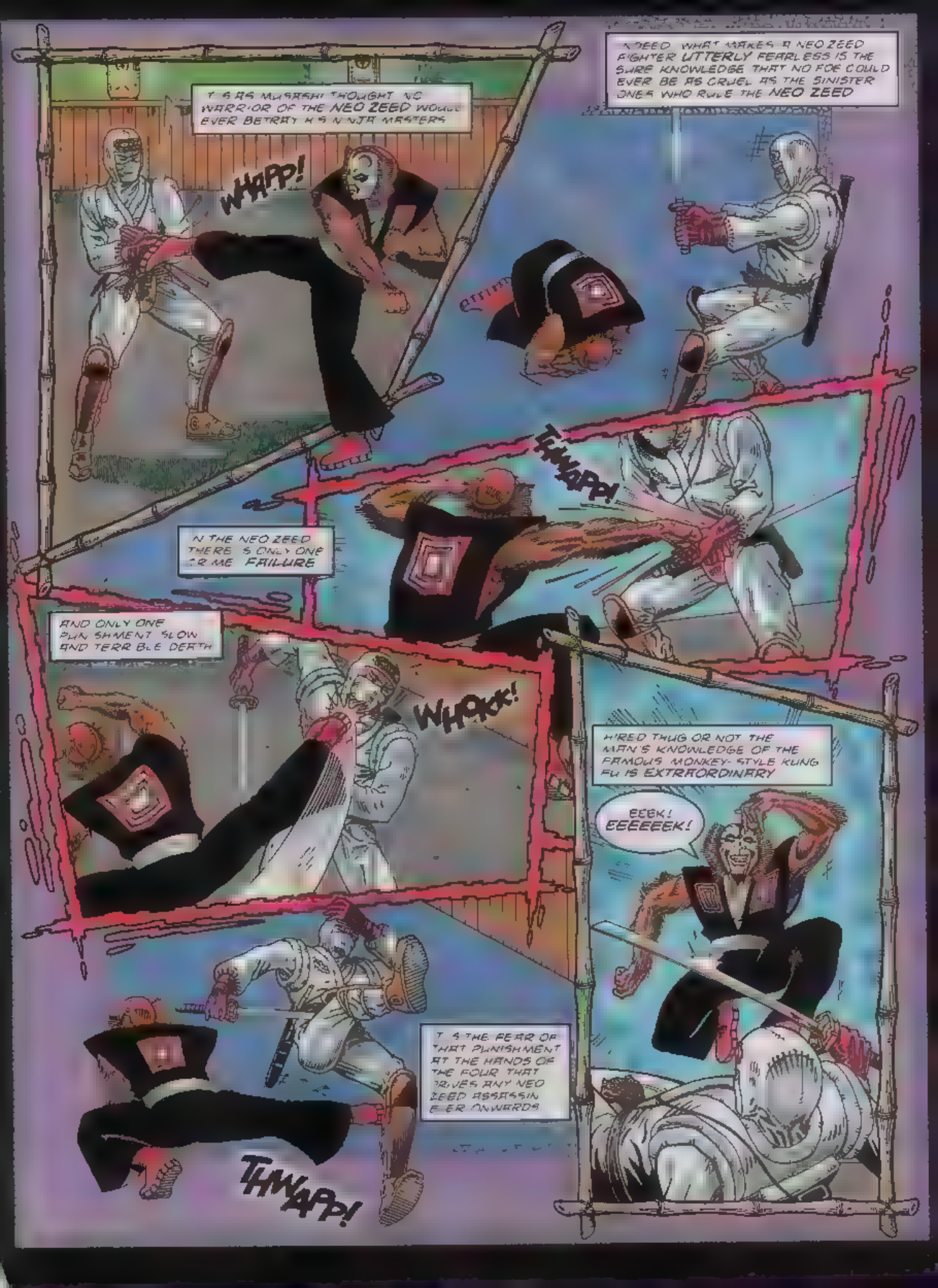
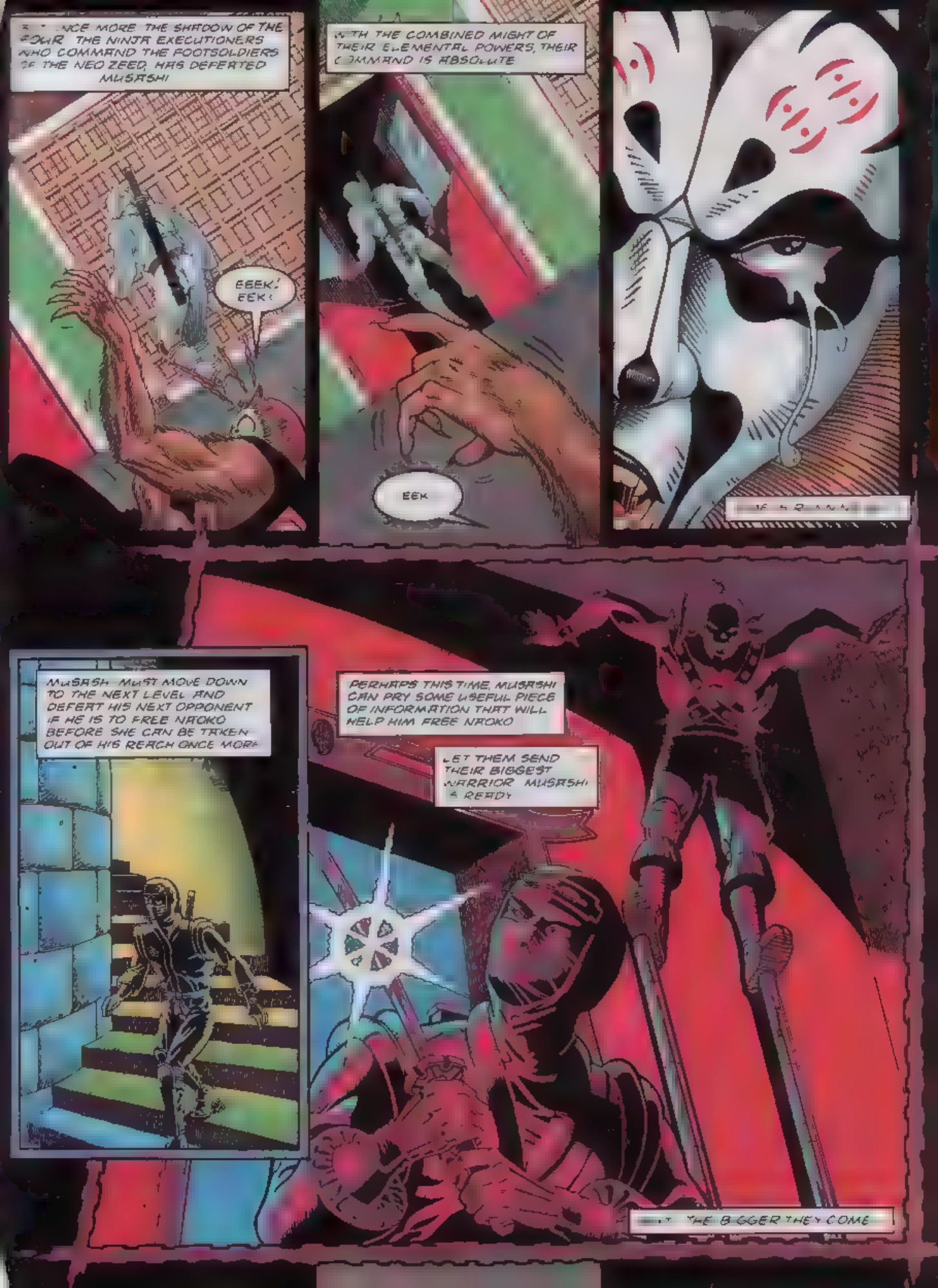
The FEAR Pavilion part 4
IT IS A STAGE SET FOR A PEKING OPERA SHOW MUSASHI STARES IN DISBELIEF
HE KNOWS OF THE GREAT MARTIAL TRADITION IN CHINESE OPERA

TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
BONG!
HE RECOGNISES THE MONKEY KING IMMEDIATELY THE CHARACTER IS THE BEST LOVED OF ALL OPERA CHARACTERS
KNOWN FOR HIS SENSE OF FUN AND HIS LEGENDARY KUNG-FU PROWESS
BUT THIS IS NOT THE MONKEY KING
JUST A NEO ZEED ASSASSIN IN A COSTUME
THWAPP!
WHAPP!
JUST A HIRED THUG TO BE QUESTIONED THEN BRUSHED ASIDE
HAVE COME FOR THE GIRL NAOKO TELL ME WHERE SHE IS SO I MAY LEAVE WITH HER PEACEFULLY


I SEED WHAT MAKES A NEO ZEED FIGHTER UTTERLY FEARLESS IS THE SURE KNOWLEDGE THAT NO FOE COULD EVER BE AS CRUEL AS THE SINISTER ONES WHO RULE THE NEO ZEED
IT WAS MUSASHI THOUGHT NO WARRIOR OF THE NEO ZEED WOULD EVER BETRAY HIS NINJA MASTERS
WHAPP!
IN THE NEO ZEED THERE IS ONLY ONE FOR ME FAILURE
FWAPP!
AND ONLY ONE PUNISHMENT SLOW AND TERRIBLE DEATH
WHOKK!
HIRED THUG OR NOT THE MAN'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAMOUS MONKEY-STYLE KUNG FU IS EXTRAORDINARY
EEEK! EEEEEEK!
IT IS THE FEAR OF THAT PUNISHMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE FOUR THAT DRIVES ANY NEO ZEED ASSASSIN EVER ONWARDS
THWAPP!

FOLLOWER OF THE MONKEY STYLE WILL ROLL AROUND ON THE GROUND LIKE A REAL MONKEY, THEN LAUNCH SUDDEN ATTACKS FROM BENEATH HIS OPPONENT'S GUARD
IT'S A VERY EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUE BUT ONLY IF THE OPPONENT IS FOOLED BY SUCH OBVIOUS TRICKS
WHAPP!
THE MAIN DISADVANTAGE OF USING SUCH TRICKERY IS THAT THE TRICKSTER IS OFTEN EASILY TRICKED.
EEEEK!
SURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE HE'LL NEVER MAKE THE ASSASSIN TALK MUSASHI CHANGES HIS TACTICS
WHHMMP!


ONCE MORE THE SHADOW OF THE FOUR THE NINJA EXECUTIONERS WHO COMMAND THE FOOTSOLDIERS OF THE NEO ZEED, HAS DEPARTED MUSASHI
EEEK! EEK!
WITH THE COMBINED MIGHT OF THEIR ELEMENTAL POWERS, THEIR COMMAND IS ABSOLUTE
EEK
MUSASHI MUST MOVE DOWN TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND DEFEAT HIS NEXT OPPONENT IF HE IS TO FREE NAOKO BEFORE SHE CAN BE TAKEN OUT OF HIS REACH ONCE MORE
PERHAPS THIS TIME, MUSASHI CAN PRY SOME USEFUL PIECE OF INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP HIM FREE NAOKO
LET THEM SEND THEIR BIGGEST WARRIOR MUSASHI IS READY
THE BIGGER THEY COME

HIS NAME IS MUSASHI HIS ENEMY IS THE VAST NINJA ORGANISATION, THE NEO ZEED. THEY HAVE KILLED HIS TEACHER AND ABDUCTED HIS LADY LOVE NAOKO.
HIS ONLY HOPE OF RESCUING NAOKO LIES IN FIGHTING HIS WAY DOWN PAST EACH LEVEL OF THE FEAR PAVILION DEFEATING A MASTER OF MARTIAL ARTS ON EACH LEVEL
M'UP HERE LITTLE MAN
SNKT!
THAP!
SO THEY SEND ME MIDGETS TO FIGHT NOW
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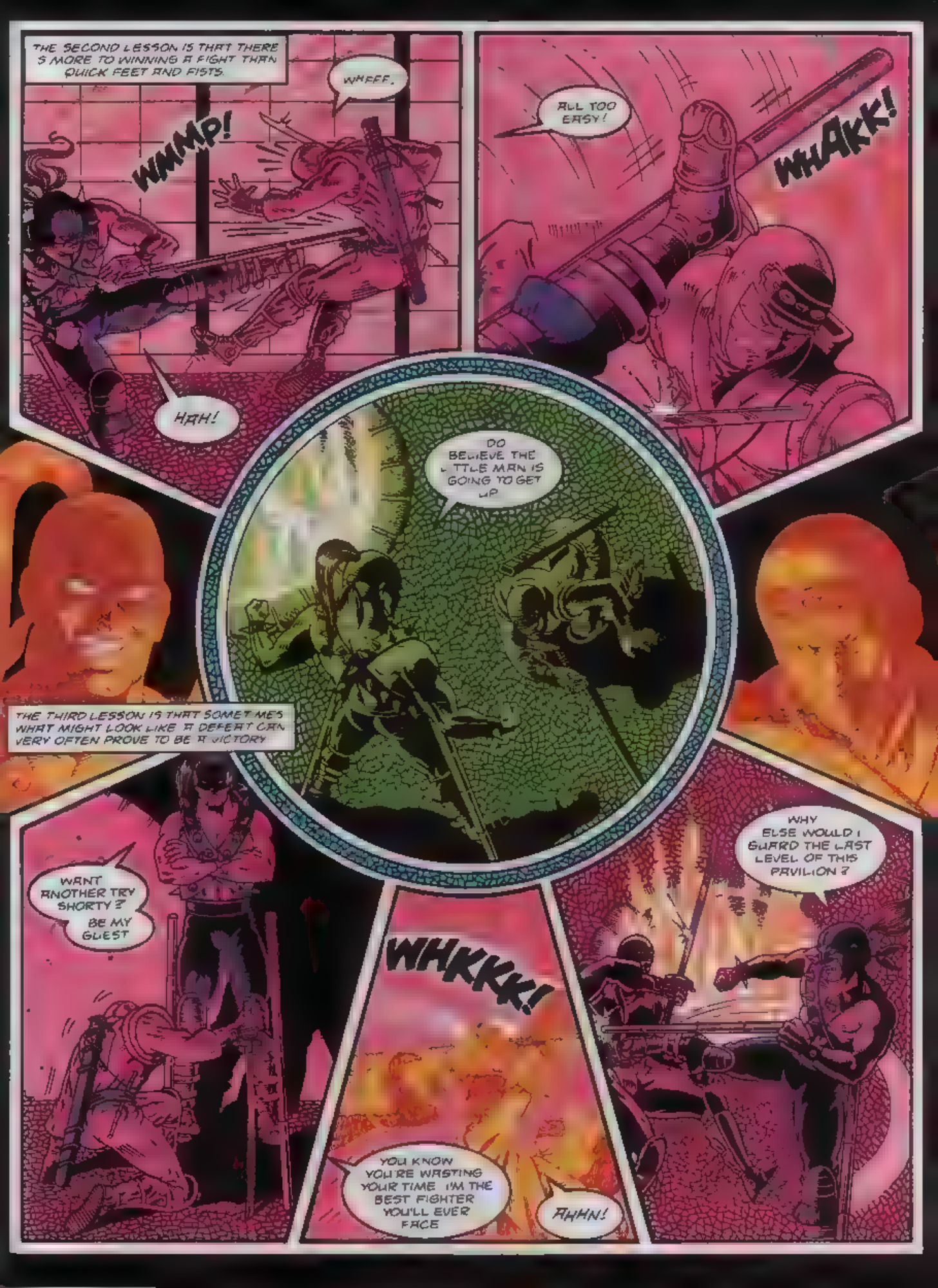
The FEAR Pavilion part 2

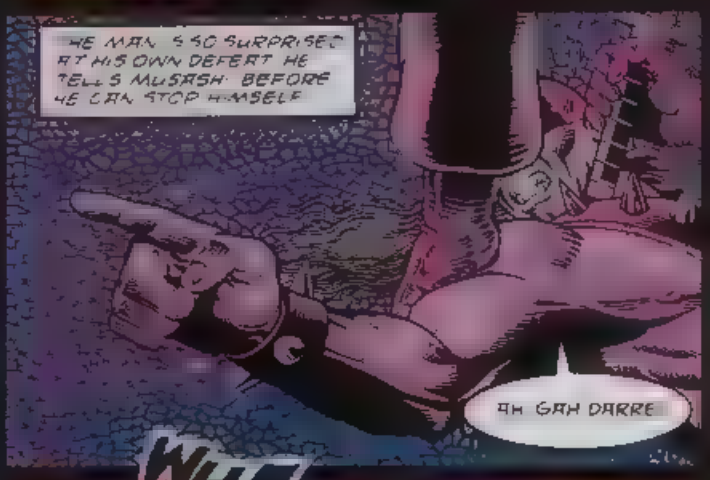
FOR THE FIRST TIME MUSASHI FEELS A SMALL SURGE OF HOPE.
WELL DEFEND YOURSELF PEASANT NONE MAY PASS ME
FOR THOUGH HIS EFFORTS TO PRY ANY INFORMATION FROM HIS FOES HAVE FAILED, THIS TIME MUSASHI MAY WREST MORE THAN VICTORY FROM HIS OPPONENT
HAIII
KLAK!
THIS MAN'S OWN ARROGANCE MAY YET LOOSEN HIS TONGUE
HAIII
KLAK!
YOU'RE QUICK, COOLIE, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.
BUT NOT QUICK ENOUGH
THE FIRST LESSON OF NINJITSU IS TO EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED MUSASHI SHOULD HAVE BEEN READY FOR A TALL OPPONENT WHO KICKS LOW BUT HE WASN'T
WHHN.
WHAPP!


THE SECOND LESSON IS THAT THERE S MORE TO WINNING A FIGHT THAN QUICK FEET AND FISTS.
WHEEF.
WMMP!
HAH!
ALL TOO EASY!
WHAKK!
DO BELIEVE THE LITTLE MAN IS GOING TO GET UP
THE THIRD LESSON IS THAT SOMETIMES WHAT MIGHT LOOK LIKE A DEFEAT CAN VERY OFTEN PROVE TO BE A VICTORY
WANT ANOTHER TRY SHORTY? BE MY GUEST
WHKKK!
YOU KNOW YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME I'M THE BEST FIGHTER YOU'LL EVER FACE
AHHN!
WHY ELSE WOULD I GUARD THE LAST LEVEL OF THIS PAVILION?

KRAKK!
TWO RIBS. MAYBE THREE SPLINTERED LIKE TWIGS. HIS KICKS ARE STRONG BUT HE TALKS TOO MUCH
THE MAN HAD JUST TOLD MUSASHI THAT NAOKO WAS ONLY ONE FLOOR AWAY
ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS FIND THE STRENGTH TO GET UP ONE MORE TIME. DEFEAT THIS STILT-WALKING BUFFOON AND NAOKO WOULD BE BACK IN HIS ARMS
DON'T DO IT, LITTLE MAN. DON'T GET UP
I'M READY
SORRY IT HAS TO END THIS WAY, LITTLE MAN

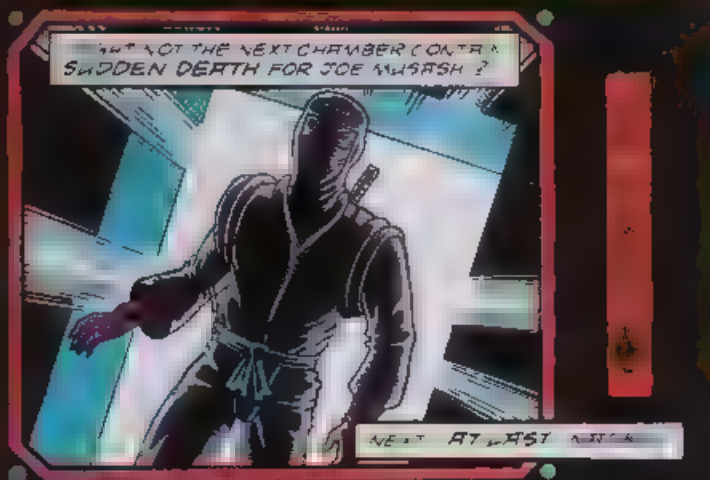
SLAASH!

MUSASHI CAN MOVE QUICKLY ENOUGH HIS VICTORY OVER THE SINISTER FOUR, THE CRUEL LEADERS OF THE NEO ZEED ASSASSINS MIGHT BE COMPLETE
THE GIRL NAOKO WHERE IS SHE?


THE MAN IS SO SURPRISED AT HIS OWN DEFEAT HE TELLS MUSASHI BEFORE HE CAN STOP HIMSELF
AH GAH DARRE

WHAPP!
SO IT SEEMS

BUT MIGHT NOT THE MAN BE DIRECTING MUSASHI INTO AN EVEN DEADLIER TRAP?


BUT NOT THE NEXT CHAMBER CONTAINS SUDDEN DEATH FOR JOE MUSASHI?
NEXT AT LAST

BAKAR
PROVINCE JAPAN
E MUSASHI HAS FOUGHT
S WAY THROUGH FIVE
EVELS OF THIS STRONG
HOLD EACH GUARDED BY
SKILLED ASSASSIN TO
REACH THIS POINT
S ENEMIES, THE RENEGADE
NTA CLAN THE NEO ZEED
HAD KILLED HIS SENSEI AND
KIDNAPPED NAOKO HIS LADY
LOVE
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The FEAR Pavilion part!
HOW PALE SHE LOOKS
HOW SOFT HER BREATHING
THOUGH MUSASHI'S
RAGE * TELLS HIM
THERE IS NOTHING TO
ABOUT

SOMETHING ABOUT
SCENE WRONG
NEO ZEED WOULD
HARAGEI
SAYS THE ROOM
BEFORE? NAOKO
WOULD NEVER SHOW HER
UNDER KIMONO IN
BRAZEN MANNER
BEEN DRESSED BY
SOME ONE ELSE OR
THIS
WAS NOT NAOKO
CHING
CHING!

SEEM THIS
HAD BEEN
TO FOOL
HARAGEI
BRIEFLY
KRANG!
SKANG!
THE WOMAN'S
MUST BE
AND OF COURSE SHE HAS ANOTHER ADVANTAGE
EXACTLY
LOVED
SHE REVEALS HER TRUE SELF. THE UNIFORM IS SYMBOLIC - IT REPRESENTS 'WATER'
POSSIBLE THAT THIS WOMAN COULD BE ONE OF THE LEGENDARY FOUR ELEMENTS THE TERRIFYING TORTURERS WHO ENFORCE THE LAW OF THE NEO ZEED?
CRACK!
WHERE ARE THE OTHER THREE?

WHERE ARE EARTH AIR AND FIRE?

THE DESPAIR OF
SITUATION CRASHES
ON MUSASHI
NAOKO WAS NEVER HERE
IT WAS JUST AN ELABORATE
TRAP DESIGNED TO LURE HIM
OFF GUARD AND DESTROY HIM
ANY MORE TIME WASTED
IN THIS PLACE BROUGHT
THE REAL NAOKO EVEN
CLOSER TO DEATH
FOOOMPH!
THE FOURTH LESSON OF
IS THAT THE SUCCESS OF
MISSION IS MORE IMPORTANT
WINNING A SINGLE BATTLE
BETTER FOR NAOKO THAT
MUSASHI SURVIVE TO
FIGHT ANOTHER DAY
KKRASHH!
THERE WOULD BE PLENTY OF TIME
TO BATTLE THE FOUR ELEMENTS
WHEN NAOKO WAS SAFE
THE END?

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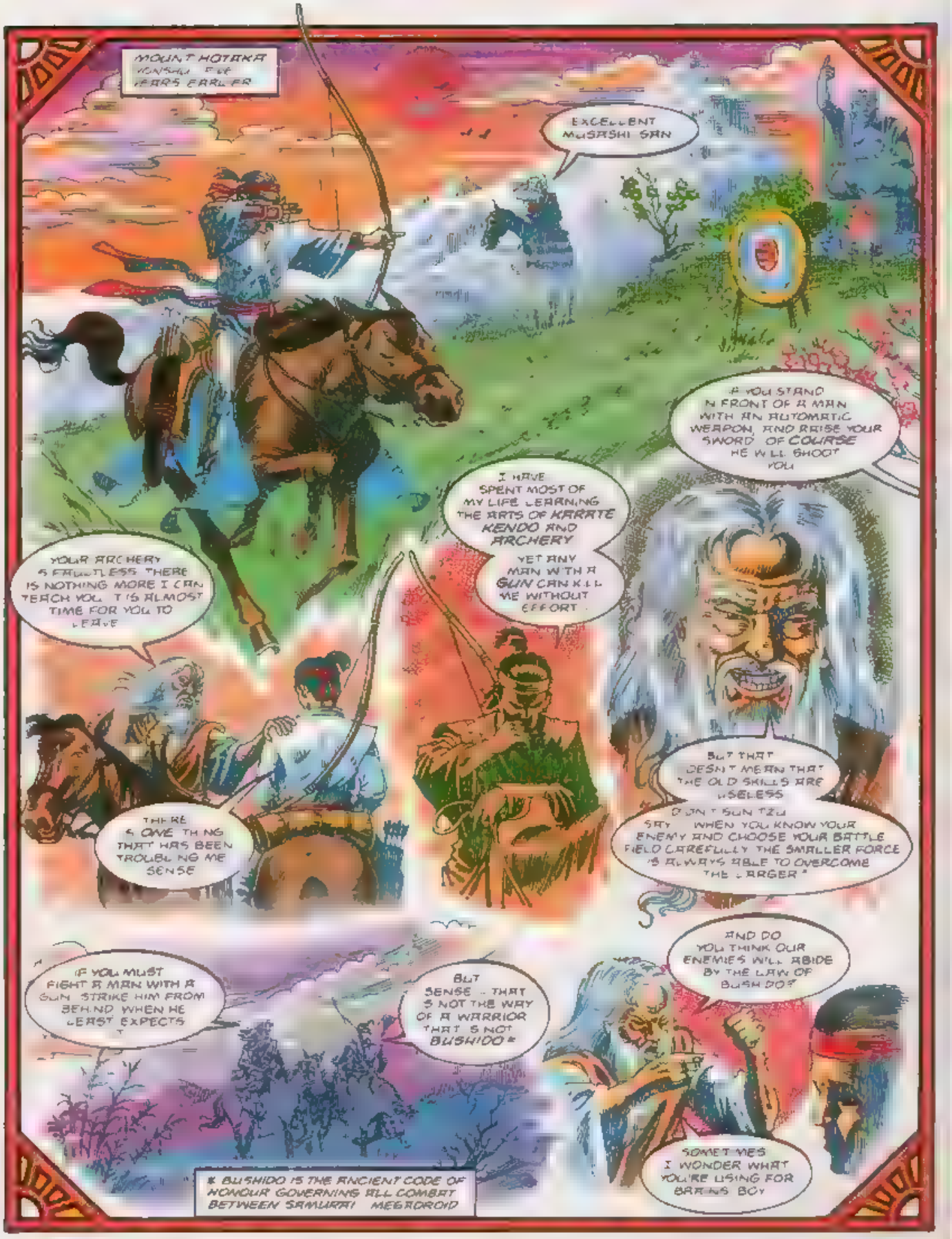
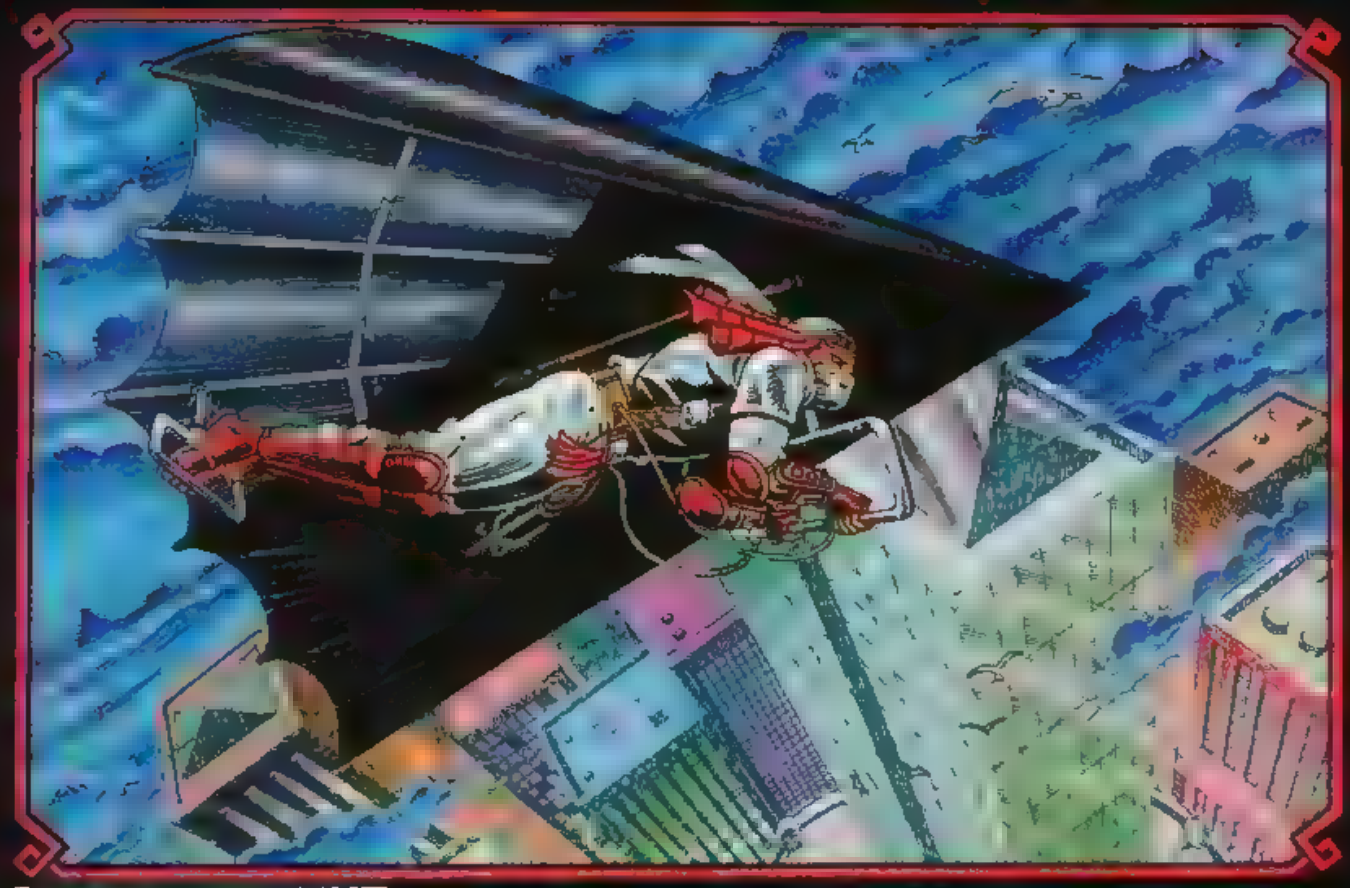
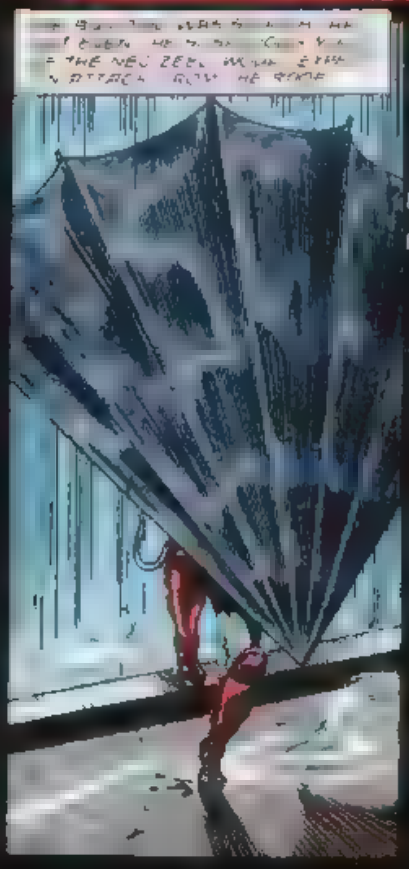
ART WAR
THE NEO ZEED BUILDING
NOVEMBER
STEEL AND GLASS PALACE
SERVES AS HOME FOR THE
MANY
BUSINESS INTERESTS
FULLY PROTECTED
BY LICENSED
ARMED GUARDS

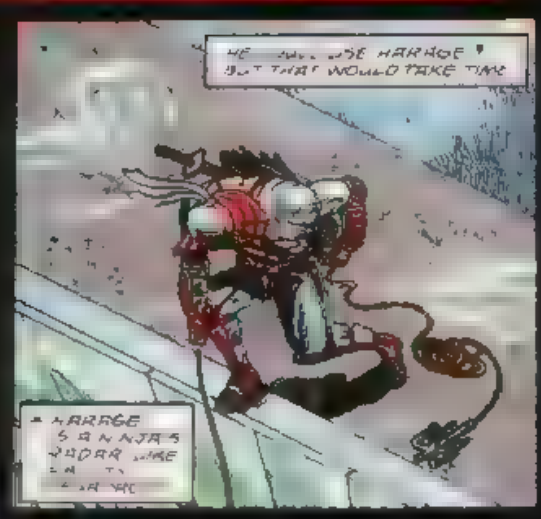
ENTRY CARD HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BREAK THE PIN* CODE
BUT THAT DIDN'T MEAN THERE WASN'T A WAY...
SUN TZU* SAID "NEVER FIGHT AN ENEMY ON HIS TERMS. ALWAYS BRING HIM TO BATTLE ON YOURS"
* SUN TZU WAS AN ANCIENT CHINESE GENERAL WHO WROTE 'ART OF WAR' THE DEFINITIVE BOOK ON BATTLE TACTICS
HE WOULD HAVE TO GO AROUND IT
AND TO DO THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO THE OLD WAYS


MOUNT HOTAKA
EXCELLENT MUSASHI SAN
IF YOU STAND IN FRONT OF A MAN WITH AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON, AND RAISE YOUR SWORD OF COURSE HE WILL SHOOT YOU
I HAVE SPENT MOST OF MY LIFE LEARNING THE ARTS OF KARATE KENDO AND ARCHERY
YET ANY MAN WITH A GUN CAN KILL ME WITHOUT EFFORT
YOUR ARCHERY IS FAULTLESS THERE IS NOTHING MORE I CAN TEACH YOU IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR YOU TO LEAVE
THERE IS ONE THING THAT HAS BEEN TROUBLING ME SENSE
BUT THAT DESN'T MEAN THAT THE OLD SKILLS ARE USELESS
DIDN'T SUN TZU SAY WHEN YOU KNOW YOUR ENEMY AND CHOOSE YOUR BATTLE FIELD CAREFULLY THE SMALLER FORCE IS ALWAYS ABLE TO OVERCOME THE LARGER"
IF YOU MUST FIGHT A MAN WITH A GUN STRIKE HIM FROM BEHIND WHEN HE LEAST EXPECTS IT
BUT SENSE - THAT IS NOT THE WAY OF A WARRIOR THAT IS NOT BUSHIDO*
AND DO YOU THINK OUR ENEMIES WILL ABIDE BY THE LAW OF BUSHIDO?
SOMETIMES I WONDER WHAT YOU'RE USING FOR BRAINS BOY
* BUSHIDO IS THE ANCIENT CODE OF HONOUR GOVERNING ALL COMBAT BETWEEN SAMURAI MEGADROID

SENSE WAS RIGHT OF COURSE THE NEO ZEED KILLED HIM WITH POISON HARDLY AN HONOURABLE DEATH FOR A GREAT SWORDSMAN
AND THEY KIDNAPPED NAOKO
NAOKO AN INNOCENT YOUNG GIRL WHO COULD DO THEM NO HARM
AND NOW THEY HOLD HER PRISONER IN THAT GLITTERING STEEL AND GLASS TOWER ACROSS THE STREET
TO ROOF
THEY THINK IT WILL MAKE HIM LEAVE THEM ALONE
AND AFTER HE FREES NAOKO, HE MIGHT
HE MIGHT TUST TAKE THE WOMAN HE LOVES SOMEWHERE SAFE AND SETTLE DOWN
EXCEPT THAT HE KNOWS THERE IS NOWHERE SAFE
IF HE TAKES NAOKO FROM THEM, THE NEO ZEED WILL FIND HIM WHEREVER HE RUNS FOR THEIR ARMS ARE LONG, AND MANY
DIDN'T SUN TZU SAY "THE BEST DEFENCE IS A GOOD OFFENCE"
ACTUALLY, HE DIDN'T BUT HE SHOULD HAVE






HE WAS USE HARAGE!
BUT THAT WOULD TAKE TIME

THIS IS ONE TIME WHEN HE WOULD USE HIS ENEMIES OWN WEAPONS AGAINST THEM

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Art of War

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THE IMPORTANCE OF ESPIONAGE
TAK
ENTERTAINMENT RECORDS
ACCESS CODE *****
CODE ACCEPTED
INITIATE SEARCH SUBJECT: MACKO
ZEE-ZEE-ZEE
SIR? WE HAVE A SECURITY BREACH IN THE BUILDING'S MAIN FRAME

A NINJA MUST OFTEN WORK IN THE DARK. EYES ALONE ARE NOT ENOUGH. THE ADEPT MUST TURN HIS WILL TO EARNING TO SEE WITHOUT EYES
HOW CAN ONE DO THAT SENSEI?
NOW PREPARE TO DEFEND YOURSELF
I I ANNUY SENSEI HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN YOUR ATTACK WILL COME?
YOUR MIND RELAX YOUR STANCE DO NOT THINK OF FARRYING MY STRIKE
WHEN MY ATTACK COMES YOU WILL REACT FASTER THAN THOUGHT ITSELF

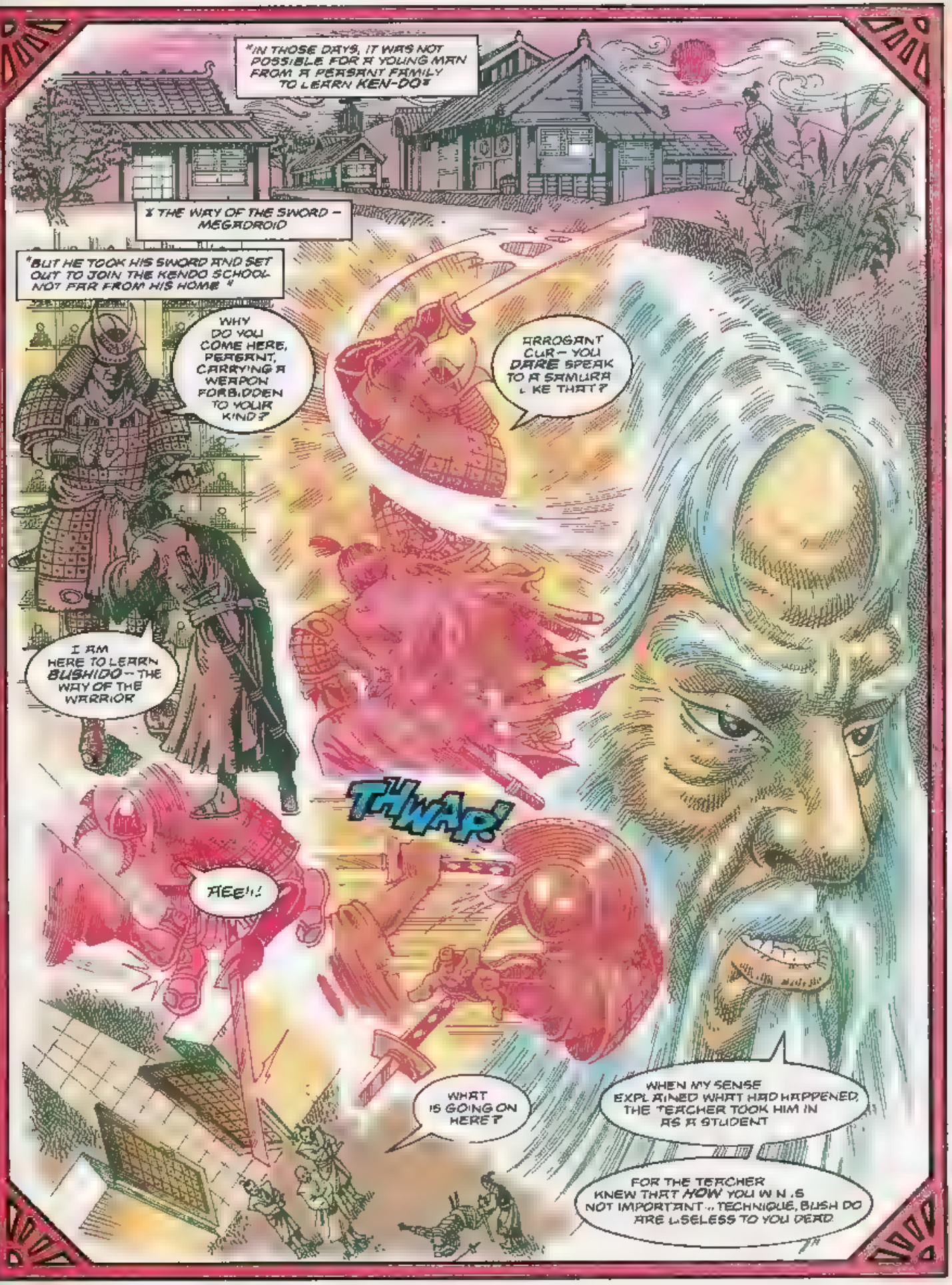
THWAKKK!
GOOD YOUR HAREGE!* IS STRONG WITH MUCH TRAINING IT WILL BECOME STRONGER
*HARAGE IS NINJA'S NATURAL INBUILT RADAR-MEGADROID
BUT YOU ARE INEXPERIENCED. YOUR HARAGE! WORKED BECAUSE I DID NOT MISDIRECT IT
MISDIRECTION IS THE KEY TO VICTORY
EVEN THE SIMPLEST MISDIRECTION CAN CONFOUND THE MOST ACCUTE OF SENSES- HARAGE! INCLUDED
SEE WHAT I MEAN

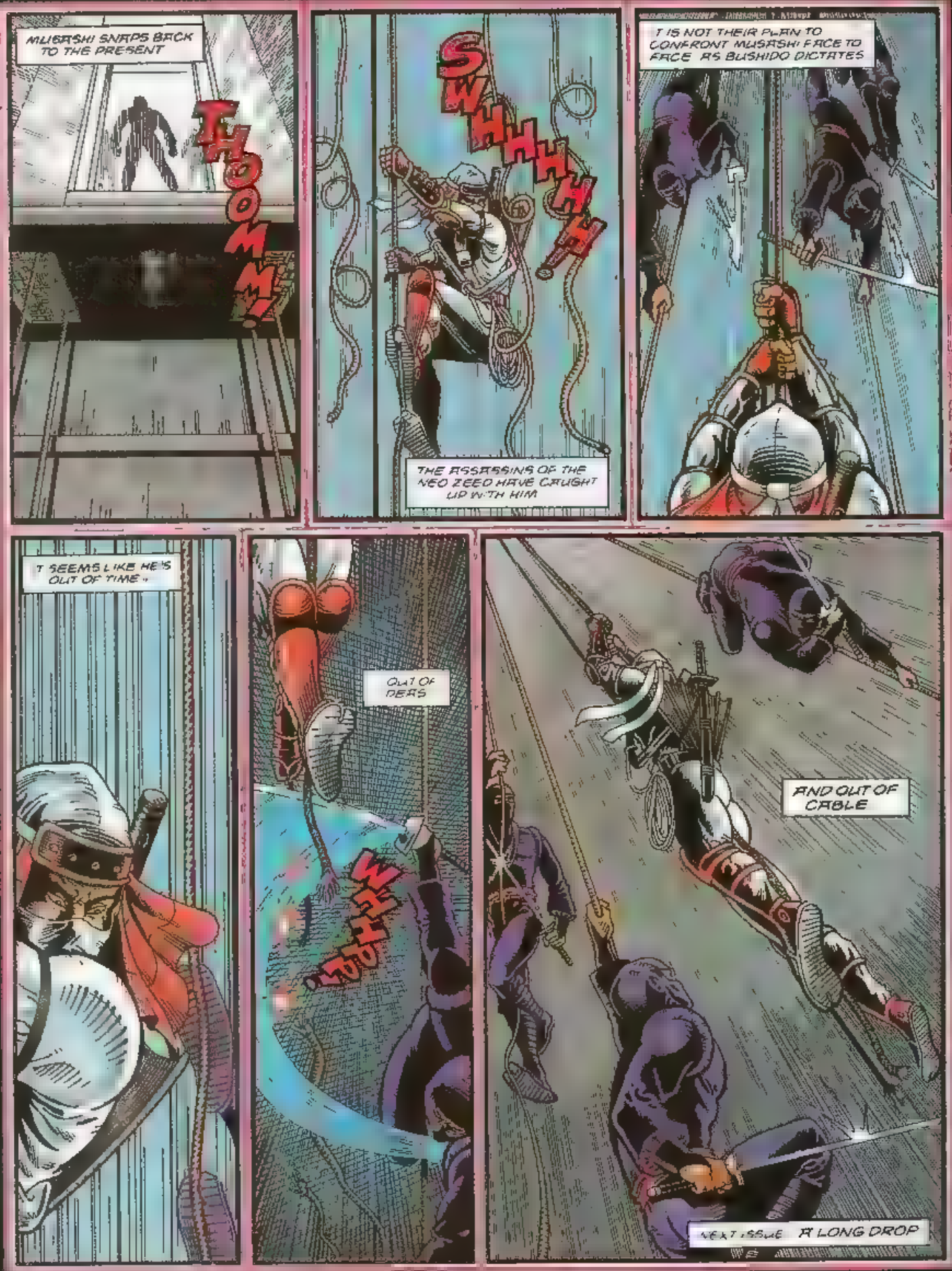
CURSE THE SEC SYSTEM FOR ALERTED THE MOMENT A TERMINAL WAS TAMPERED WITH
IT WILL BE ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY SEND SECURITY GUARDS TO INVESTIGATE
MAYBE NOT EVEN THAT LONG

SWISH
CHK
SECURITY
THE NEO ZEED BUILDING, TOKYO
NINJA MASTER JOE MUSASHI HAD BROKEN IN, LOOKING FOR HIS KIDNAPPED LOVE NAOKO WHAT HE FOUND WAS
Shinobi
ART OF WAR
CLIK! CLIK!
WITHOUT HIS WEAPON THE MAN IS NO LONGER A DANGER
KILLING HIM WOULD MAKE MUSASHI NO BETTER THAN THE ZEED
WITH LUCK IT WOULD BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE MAN WAS MISSED

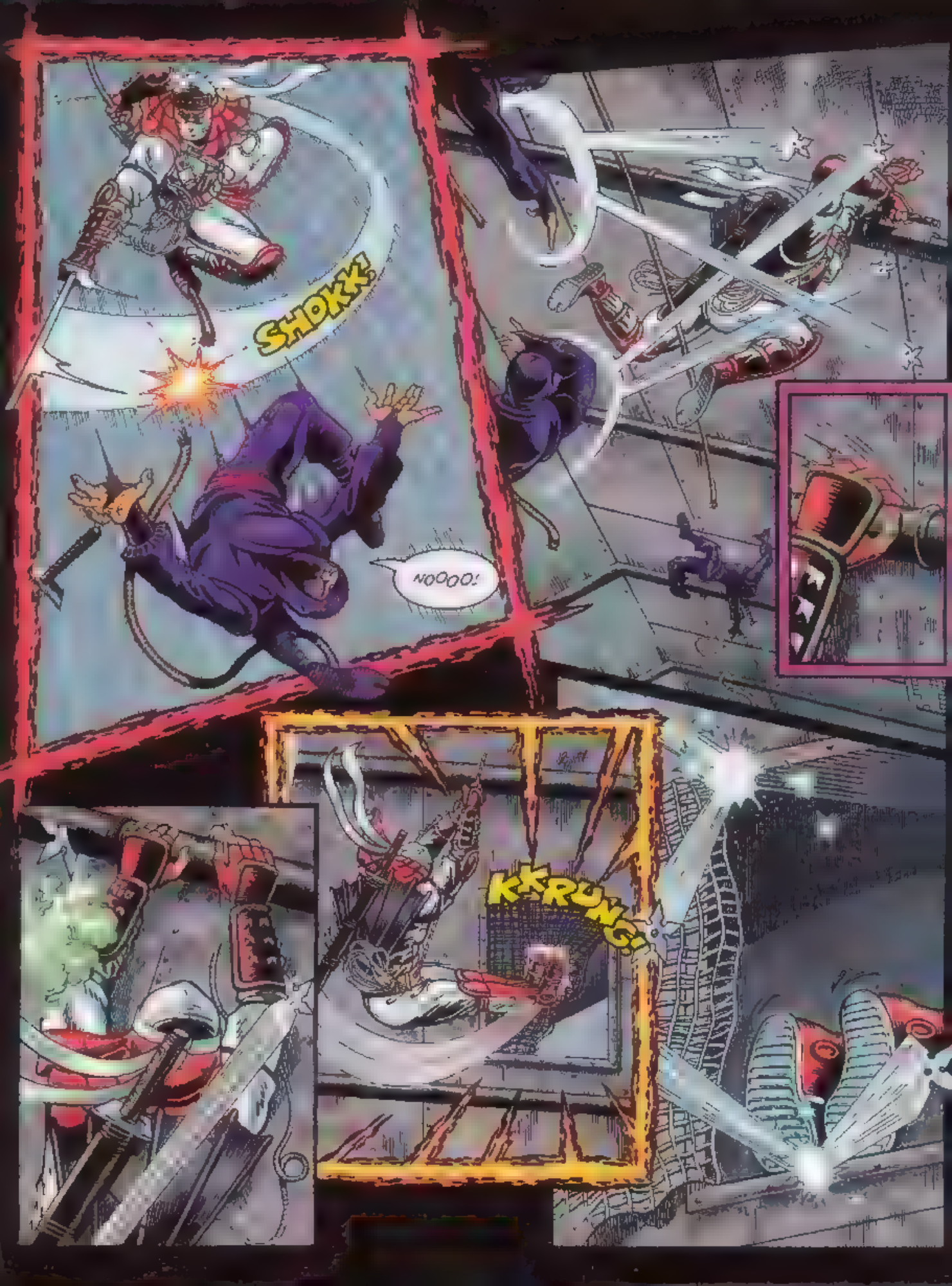
MUSASHI'S HARAGEI * TELLS HIM THAT NAOKO IS NOT NEARBY
*HARAGEI A NINJA'S "RADAR" SENSE – MEGADROID
CERTAINLY NOT ON THIS FLOOR
HE WOULD HAVE TO TRY FURTHER DOWN THE BUILDING.
CREEEK!
THE LIFTS WOULD BE MONITORED ELECTRONICALLY THE STAIRS WOULD BE WATCHED
HERE IS ONE WAY THE OTHER WAY DOWN
AND IT'S NOT THE EASIEST WAY

MOUNT HOTAKA HONSHU FIVE YEARS EARLIER
HOW IS THIS, SENSEI?
KAIIIIII!
HHHHHHHHHH!
YOUR TECHNIQUE IS QUITE FLAWLESS, MY SON BUT TECHNIQUE HAS LITTLE TO DO WITH WINNING BATTLES
LET ME TELL YOU THE STORY OF HOW MY SENSEI CAME TO ENROL IN THE BEST KENDO SCHOOL ON HONSHU*
* THE LARGEST OF THE JAPANESE ISLANDS MEGADROID.


"IN THOSE DAYS, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR A YOUNG MAN FROM A PEASANT FAMILY TO LEARN KEN-DO"
X THE WAY OF THE SWORD – MEGADROID
"BUT HE TOOK HIS SWORD AND SET OUT TO JOIN THE KENDO SCHOOL NOT FAR FROM HIS HOME."
WHY DO YOU COME HERE, PEASANT, CARRYING A WEAPON FORBIDDEN TO YOUR KIND?
I AM HERE TO LEARN BUSHIDO – THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR
ARROGANT CUR – YOU DARE SPEAK TO A SAMURAI LIKE THAT?
THWAP!
AEE!!
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
WHEN MY SENSE EXPLAINED WHAT HAD HAPPENED, THE TEACHER TOOK HIM IN AS A STUDENT
FOR THE TEACHER KNEW THAT HOW YOU WIN IS NOT IMPORTANT – TECHNIQUE, BUSHIDO ARE USELESS TO YOU DEAD


MUSASHI SNAPS BACK TO THE PRESENT
THOOM!
SWHHHHHH
THE ASSASSINS OF THE NEO ZEED HAVE CAUGHT UP WITH HIM
IT IS NOT THEIR PLAN TO CONFRONT MUSASHI FACE TO FACE AS BUSHIDO DICTATES
"IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S OUT OF TIME"
OUT OF DEAS
WHAP!
AND OUT OF CABLE
NEXT ISSUE: A LONG DROP

ZEED
JOE MUSASH
NAOKO
Shinobi
THEY MUST HAVE ORDERS TO TAKE ME ALIVE OR THEY'D HAVE CUT THE CABLE ABOVE ME
HERE IS ONLY ONE STRATEGY THAT WILL GET ME OUT OF THIS
SNIK
SNIK


SHOKK!
NOOOO!
KKRUNG!

MOUNT HOTAKA FIVE YEARS EARLIER
MY SENSE WAS NOT SAMURAI BUT A PEASANT A FARMER HE WAS NOT BORN TO BUSHIDO THE WARRIOR'S WAY AND WAS NOT HAMPERED BY ITS CONSTRICTIONS
"HIS FAVOURITE TECHNIQUE WAS SOMETHING HE CALLED THE CHICKEN STEP"
YOU PEASANT WHY DO YOU CARRY A SWORD AGAINST THE LAWS OF THE SON OF HEAVEN?
"MY SENSE REASONED THAT IT DID NOT MATTER WHAT AN ENEMY MIGHT THINK OF YOU
RUN WILL YOU DOG?
"SO HE WOULD CONTRIVE TO RUN AWAY"
"AND THEN STOP SUDDENLY SO THAT THE ATTACKER WAS TOO CLOSE TO DEFEND HIMSELF
STOP I COMMAND YOU
AND I OBEY
AAAK
JON HAWKINS

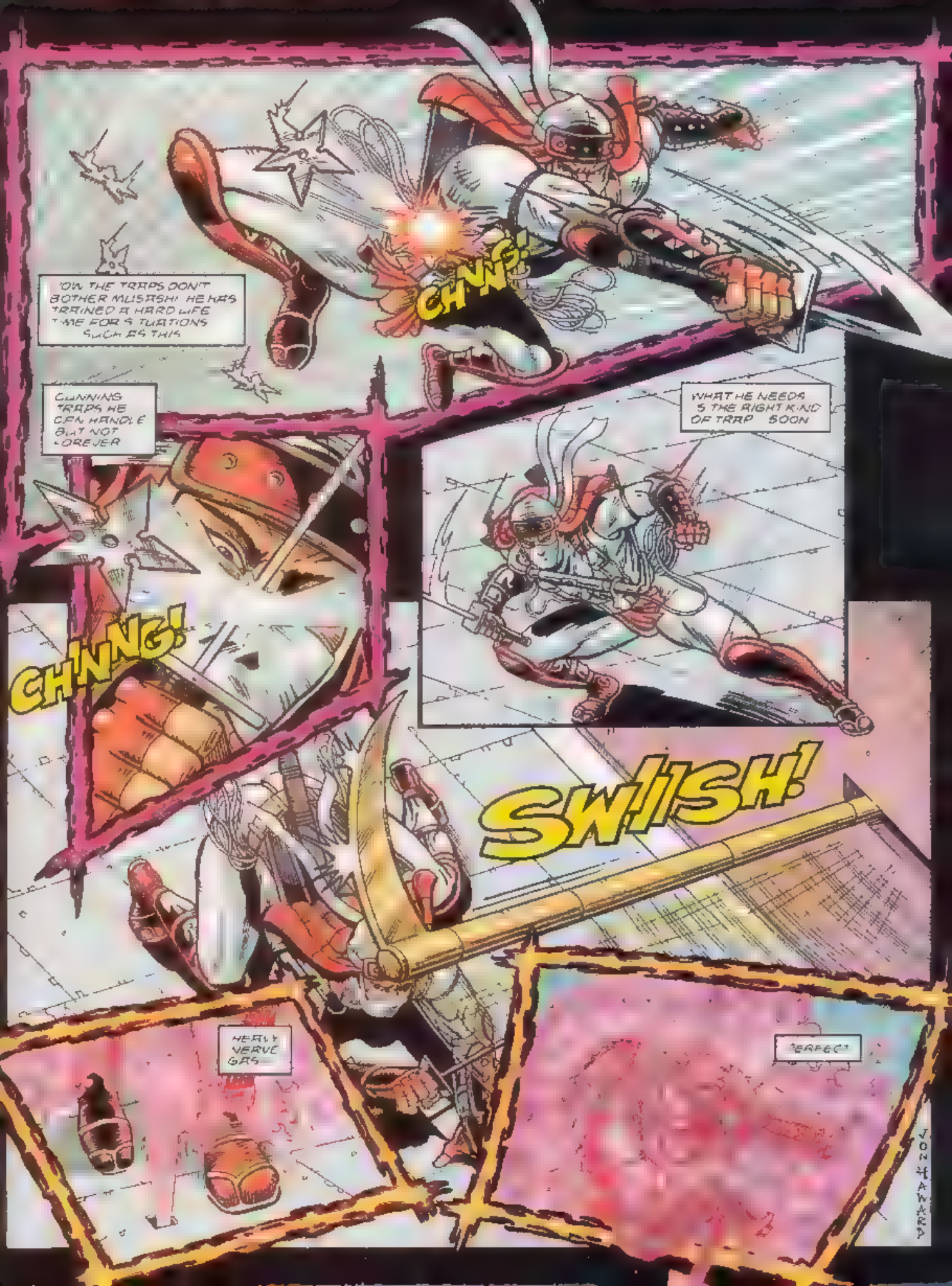
CHECK THE TWO BACK OFFICES AND CATCH US UP
THWAK!
HURRY UP KENJE

WE THOUGHT YOU'D GOT LOST MEAN KENJE
TRY TO KEEP UP THIS TIME
KENJE GO THAT WAY AND TRY NOT TO TRIP OVER YOUR OWN FEET!
KLNGG!
KLNGG!

Shinobi
ART OF WAR
Part 2
THE MUSASHI DISGUISED AS A WARRIOR OF THE EVIL NEO ZEED, IS TRAPPED IN A SEALED SECTION OF CORRIDOR IN THE NEO ZEED HQ
YOU ARE A FOOL MUSASHI
YOU FORGOT THE SAGE SUN TZU'S FUNDAMENTAL RULE
RIPP!
NEVER BATTLE AN ENEMY ON HIS OWN GROUND"
"UN! WASTE YOUR STRENGTH THERE IS NO ESCAPE
IF YOU WISH TO BATTLE THE NEO ZEED FIRST YOU MUST PROVE YOURSELF WORTHY

BEFORE YOU HAMPLE BATTLE SIMULATION ALL OUR SENIOR OFFICERS MUST SUCCESSFULLY PASS THROUGH BEFORE THEY PASS UP THE LADDER OF PROMOTION
AND IN CASE YOU'RE NOT FEELING PROPERLY MOTIVATED
HERE'S A LITTLE INCENTIVE
FWINORRR!

MOUNT HOTAKA HONSHU FIVE YEARS EARLIER
ATTACK ME
KEEEA!
SENSEI! ARE YOU HURT?
NO, BUT YOU'RE DEAD
IT MATTERS NOT WHAT AN ENEMY THINKS OF YOU USE ANY TRICKERY TO WIN
ONLY THEN WILL YOU LIVE AS LONG AS ME


'OW THE TRAPS DON'T BOTHER MUSASHI HE HAS TRAINED A HARD LIFE TIME FOR SITUATIONS SUCH AS THIS
CHNNG!
CUNNING TRAPS HE CAN HANDLE BUT NOT FOREVER
WHAT HE NEEDS IS THE RIGHT KIND OF TRAP SOON
CHNNG!
SWISH!
HEAVY NERVE GAS
PERFECT
JON HAWARD

TAKE THIS USELESS FOOL'S CARCASS OUT OF HERE
NEO ZEED NIGHTMARE

Shinobi
JOE MUSASHI HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY HIS DEADLIEST ENEMIES IN THE ACT OF BURGLARISING THEIR HQ
HURRY THE ELEMENTS WILL WANT TO QUEST ON HIM MR X.
THE SUNFLOWER BLOOMS AT MIDNIGHT"
"THE BUTTERFLY DREAMING IS ME"
THUDD!

THE VOID SUPREME LEADER OF THE NEO ZEED AND HIS FOUR LIEUTENANTS AIR EARTH FIRE AND WATER
THANK YOU SENSEI

THE EARTH ELEMENT INVOKES HIS POWER
COME BACK GIRL.
AAAH.
LEAVE HER
STOMP!
YOU SEE? [illegible] IS NO MATCH FOR MY LOWLY NEO ZEED SOLDIERS
HOW COULD YOU BELIEVE HE WOULD BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU?
FOOLS YOU UNDERESTIMATED [illegible]
SPANG!
HE USED PRANA TO ESCAPE THE EFFECTS OF THE NERVE GAS
CORRECT AND NOW WE'RE LEAVING
RUN NAOKO
LOOK OUT
BWASH!
PRANA A KIND OF TRANCE IN WHICH A NINJA CAN SLOW HIS HEARTBEAT AND BREATHE SHALLOWLY TO APPEAR DEAD

NO!
KRAAASH!
AAAAAGH
ONT WASTE YOUR TIME
HE'D NEVER ENDANGER THE GIRL LIKE THAT UNLESS HE HAD A PLAN
ME ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE JOE MUSASH
BUT NOW OTHER MORE MPORTANT MATTERS DEMAND OUR ATTENTION

CLICK
SWIKK
HOLD ON TIGHTLY
SWISH!
YOUR FATHER MY SENSEI ALWAYS TAUGHT ME TO FIGHT ONLY WHEN I KNEW I COULD WIN
THERE'LL BE TIME ENOUGH FOR THE NEO ZEED AFTER I'VE RETURNED YOU HOME
ARE YOU UNHURT?
UNHARMED BUT YOU
WHY DIDN'T YOU FIGHT? YOU MIGHT HAVE BEATEN THEM FATHER AND D

THE VOID
NEO ZEED
THE FOUR ELEMENTS
YAKUZA
STREETS OF TOKYO
MITSUGI
CASINO
THE POSTER MA

NO MORE BETS
NEW SERIES
Shinobi
THE ELEMENTS
PART 1

THWIP!
THWIP!
THUNK!
THUNK!
OYABUN* MITSUI FOR WEEKS WE HAVE STAYED HERE AS YOUR GUESTS WE HAVE REPEATEDLY OFFERED OUR SERVICES TO YOU YET YOU REFUSE TO LET US REPAY OUR DEBT

WAS SO EFFICIENT THAT OUR TALENTS WERE UNNECESSARY
HOWEVER UNKNOWN TO YOUR GUARDS, JOE MUSASHI A NINJA OF SOME ABILITY WHO GAVE US PROBLEMS WHEN WE SERVED THE NEO ZEED IS WATCHING THIS CASINO
NEWS VENDOR YET YOUR MEN FAILED
WE ARE BEGINNING TO THINK THE YAKUSA IS NOT THE RUTHLESS ORGANISATION THAT WE HAD HEARD
DOGS!
YOU MAY BE RIGHT
GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO SHOW YOUR ABILITIES BRING ME THIS JOE MUSASHI WOULD SPEAK WITH HIM
AND HERE TAKE THESE WITH YOU
THANK YOU OYABUN

HIS NAME IS JOE MUSASHI AND HE IS SHINOBI. HE HAS TRACKED HIS MORTAL ENEMIES THE FOUR ELEMENTS TO THIS CASINO. THERE ARE STILL TOO MANY YAKUZA SOLDIERS INSIDE TO MAKE ANY KIND OF MOVE
BUT IT'S AN ALTOGETHER MORE FAMILIAR AND MORE DEADLY SOUND HE HEARS
THWIP!
THWIP!
FOOL
THWAPP!
WE'VE KNOWN ABOUT YOU FROM THE MOMENT YOU ARRIVED
WAKK!
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS TAKE HIM TO YOUR LEADER
INTERVIEW WITH THE YAKUZA

Shinobi
POWER OF THE ELEMENTS
JOE MUSASHI THE SHINOBI HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE DEADLY ASSASSIN AIR ONE OF THE FOUR ELEMENTS, WHO ARE NOW SERVING THE INFAMOUS JAPANESE MAFIA THE YAKUZA
HERE IS THE SPY OYABUN* MITSUGI
WHAT IS THIS? WHO IS THIS OLD MAN?
YAKUZA TERM FOR BOSS
THIS IS JOE MUSASHI UNTIL RECENTLY A THORN IN THE SIDE OF THE NEO ZEED NOW HE IS YOUR PRISONER
IF YOU CAN HOLD ON TO HIM
WHAT YOU DARE TO INSULT ME AFTER I'VE MADE YOU A GUEST IN MY HOUSE?
MEANT NO DISRESPECT MERELY WANTED TO
LOOK OUT!
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EEIAA!
RICHKK!
HAI OYABUN
STOP AARGHH!
SPARE ME YOUR MYSTICAL MUMBO JUMBO WOMAN
SAITO! KILL HIM!

ELEMENTS DO NOT INTERFERE
FOOLS HE'S ONLY ONE MAN!
WHA?
BRRATT!
GUNGLERS STOP HIM
BRRATT!
TOO LATE HE'S HEADING FOR THE SKYLIGHT!
KKRASHH!

HIS SAID THE REAL PROBLEM IS KEEPING MUSASHI
YOU KNEW THAT DELIBERATELY YOU BROUGHT HIM INTO MY HOUSE KNOWING THAT HE WASN'T PROPERLY SHRIVED
YOU ASKED ME TO BRING MUSASHI TO YOU NOBODY SAID ANYTHING ABOUT RENDERING HIM HARMLESS
NEVERTHELESS NOW THIS MUSASHI KNOWS A GREAT DEAL ABOUT MY STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AND THE DISPOSITION OF MY MEN
AND IN RETURN I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM
APOLOGIZE OYABUN. IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE YOU TREAT MUSASHI WITH RESPECT HE IS KING KOBUN.
THE FOUR ELEMENTS WILL BRING MUSASHI BACK IN CHAINS
SOME OF MY MEN WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU DO.
NOW GO AND DON'T COME BACK WITHOUT HIM

ELEMENTS AND THEIR YAKUZA
WHAT?
SUBDUE HIM
HA. SENSE.
WHAP!
HE'S SHNOB!!
ROOFWORLD!

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KOTOMI SENSE
AND DEFEND
SHNOB
THE FOUR ELEMENTS
NEO ZEEO
BAD

PLEASE STAY ... THE YAKUZA ... AND NOT YOU. THEY WILL TRY TO SLAUGHTER MY PEOPLE ANYWAY. MANY WILL BE HURT
SENSEI
TELL YOU ABOUT CARRYING THE FIGHT TO THE ENEMY

HOOOOOT!
JUST AN OWL PERHAPS
HOOOOOT
HERE THEY COME KNPACH ALERT OUR GUEST
ALREADY? THESE YAKUZA MOVE FAST
LEAD ON KNPACH SAN

WE ARE ATTACKED!

Shinobi
MUSASHI THE SHINOBI HA
IOINED FORCES WITH THE ROOF-
WORLDERS, THE DESTITUTE WHO
LIVE ON THE ROOFTOPS OF TOKYO
TO DEFEAT THE INVADING YAKUZA
ED BY HIS DEADLY ENEMIES THE
FOUR ELEMENTS
SO MUSASHI YOU HAVE
FOUND NEW ALLIES IT WILL
DO YOU NO GOOD YOU AND
THE OLD MAN ARE HOPELESSLY
OUTNUMBERED
YOU CANNOT HOPE
TO PREVAIL AGAINST
THE POWER OF THE
ELEMENTS WORKIN
IN HARMONY
KRAKOOM!
YOU SEE? EARTH'S
EARTHQUAKE POWER
THROWS YOU OFF-BALANCE
YOU ARE OPEN TO MY
ATTACK
UNGFF!
WOMAN

YOUR WORDS T.RE ME
A SHOT
PUT AWAY THAT TOOTHPICK .ITTLE MAN IT .S USELESS AGA.NST ME
KIIIAAA!
KLNNGG!
WHAPP!
AGHHH!

TWO OF US AGAINST THE OLD MAN IT HARDLY SEEMS FAIR
AGREE
YOUR CLUMSY ATTACKS EVEN YOUR FANCY POWERS CANNOT [illegible] ME
HOWEVER
YOU LEAVE YOUR ACUPRESSURE POINTS OPEN TO MY ATTACK
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM OLD MAN?
SIMPLY BLOCKED ONE OF HIS NERVE PATHWAYS. SIMPLE TO REMEDY IF YOU HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE
THEN REMEDY HIM
OR YOU WILL SUFFER PAIN LIKE NO MAN HAS EVER SUFFERED

YOU ARE A WORTHY FOE MUSASHI. I GIVE YOU THIS ONE CHANCE
RETURN WITH US AND ANSWER OYABUN' MITSUGU'S QUESTIONS AND WE WILL LET THE ROOF WORLDERS GO IN PEACE
NEVER
THWAP!
WHEEE!
FOOL. MINE IS THE POWER OF THE EARTH
YOU CANNOT MOVE ME ANY MORE THAN YOU CAN MOVE A MOUNTAIN
THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO MOVE A MOUNTAIN.
AHHKK!
PFEFT!
MY EYES. WHAT DID YOU

A HUMBLE MAGNESIUM PELLET ONE ELEMENT TO FIGHT ANOTHER
WHAKK!
YOU INSECT I'LL KILL YOU FOR THIS
YAAAAAAAAA-
THOOM!
ALL BACK FALL BACK
FEAROH
KOTOMI-SENSEI!

Shinobi

Power Of The Elements Part V

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JOE MUSASHI THE SHINOBI HAS JOINED FORCES WITH THE ROOFWORLDERS AND DEFEATED THE INVADING YAKUZA LED BY HIS DEADLY ENEMIES THE FOUR ELEMENTS DURING THE BATTLE, THE LEADER OF THE ROOFWORLDERS KOTOMI-SENSEI HAS BEEN INJURED

KOTOMI-SENSEI AM SORRY THIS IS MY FAULT

NONSENSE MY SON THIS IS JUST A FLESH WOUND

NOW HELP ME SIT UP

NNNG THANK YOU

NOW

CLAP!

GARGGH JUST A LITTLE MORE
THERE!
HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
HERE SOUVENIR ONE DAY MAY TEACH YOU HOW TO DO THAT YOURSELF
HIS SHOULDER NOT A MARK SCARED BUT
THEY'LL BE BACK AND SOON
READY THEM

SPREAD OUT AND FIND THEM THEY MUST BE HERE THEY'VE NO PLACE ELSE TO GO
WELL IF IT WAS ME I WOULDN'T HANG AROUND HERE TO GET KILLED
THWDP!
AAAk
THUNNK!

YOU HEAR ANYTH NG?
PRECISELY. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HEAR THOSE YAKUZA SCUM BLUNDERING AROUND IN THE SHADOWS.
THINK WE UNDERESTIMATED MUSASHI AND HIS
WELCOME TO ROOFWORLD. BELIEVE YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH MY GUEST THE SHINOBI
THE SHINOBI IS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE ROOFWORLDERS
NEED NO PROTECTION SENSE
WE DO. AND IF YOU GET IN THE WAY OLD MAN YOU WILL BE CINDERS.
NONE OF YOU ARE A MATCH FOR MY POWER OVER FIRE!

NSE
VERY AIR YOU BREATH
WSSHH
THUDD!
NOT FAST ENOUGH FOO.
HAVE A CHANCE
AGAINST THE FOUR ELEMENTS!
CHNNK!
THAT OL BLACK MA

WHOOOSH!
SO THE OLD MAN HAS BEEN TEACHING YOU HIS SAD MAGIC TRICKS? IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD AGAINST MY EARTH POWER
YOU ARE STRONG BUT STRENGTH IS NO USE AGAINST THE EBB AND FLOW OF MY WATER POWER
Shinobi
POWER OF THE ELEMENTS
JOE MUSASHI'S OLD ENEMIES THE FOUR ELEMENTS NOW WORK HAND FOR THE YAKUZA HAVE ATTACKED THE ROOFTOP HOME OF MUSASHI'S NEW FRIENDS THE ROOFWORLDERS WITH SAVAGE MAGICAL POWERS

SHIKK!
WHOOSHH

MY POWER WON'T HOLD BACK OF US UP
WHAMMM!

THIS
MADE OF
THOK!
THWK!
THAK!
WHOOMP!

EO SON MANO TECHNIQUE?
SENSEI

Shinobi
POWER OF ELEMENTS
JOE MUSASH S OLD ENEMIES THE FOUR ELEMENTS HAVE ATTACKED THE ROOFTOP HOME OF MUSASH S NEW AL..ES THE ROOFWORLDERS N THE MÉLEE SENSE, HAS BEEN STRUCK DOWN
SENSEI!
TOO LATE OLD FOOL TOO LATE FOR YOU
THE OLD MAN S GONE SO WILL YOU SOON
NO!
WHAMM!
HNNNG!
HAH!
YOU ARE A VAL ANT F GHTER WILL MAKE TH S QUICK

WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU THINK I'M A FOOL. I KNOW YOUR POWER COMES FROM THE EARTH TO RENDER YOU HELPLESS I JUST HAVE TO SEPARATE YOU FROM THE GROUND
YOU ARE A FOOL. YOU CAN'T HOLD ME UP HERE FOREVER
I WON'T HAVE TO
NOOO!
WHMMFF!

PERHAPS SO BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN WATER
YOUR MAGIC CANNOT HARM ME MY WATER POWER IS THE PERFECT DEFENCE AGAINST ALL FORCE
AHHHH!
FWWAASHH!
FIRE?
RINSE
POISON HAND DEADLY UNLESS ITS EFFECTS ARE UNDONE
BUT ONLY SENSEI HAS THE KNOWLEDGE FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT

I HAVE A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE TOO

THERE VE TAKEN T PRESSURE FROM HIS V TAL CHI JUNCT ONS HE SHOULD RECOVER FULLY N A FEW DAYS
MMM
THANK YOU SENSE YOUR NV TAT ON DOES ME HONOUR BUT HAVE MY OWN G R
THANK YOU FOR HELP NG SENSE
HE D DO THE SAME FOR ANY OF US
WHERE WILL
HAVE MY OWN SENSE AND THE NEO ZEED AREN T FINISHED W TH H M YET MY WAR SN T OVER MANY BATT S L E AHEAD
PERHAPS WE LL MEET AGA N
FAREWELL
THE END
RETURN TO STC

NEW SERIES
SPARKSTER
LAST OF THE ROCKET KNIGHTS Part I
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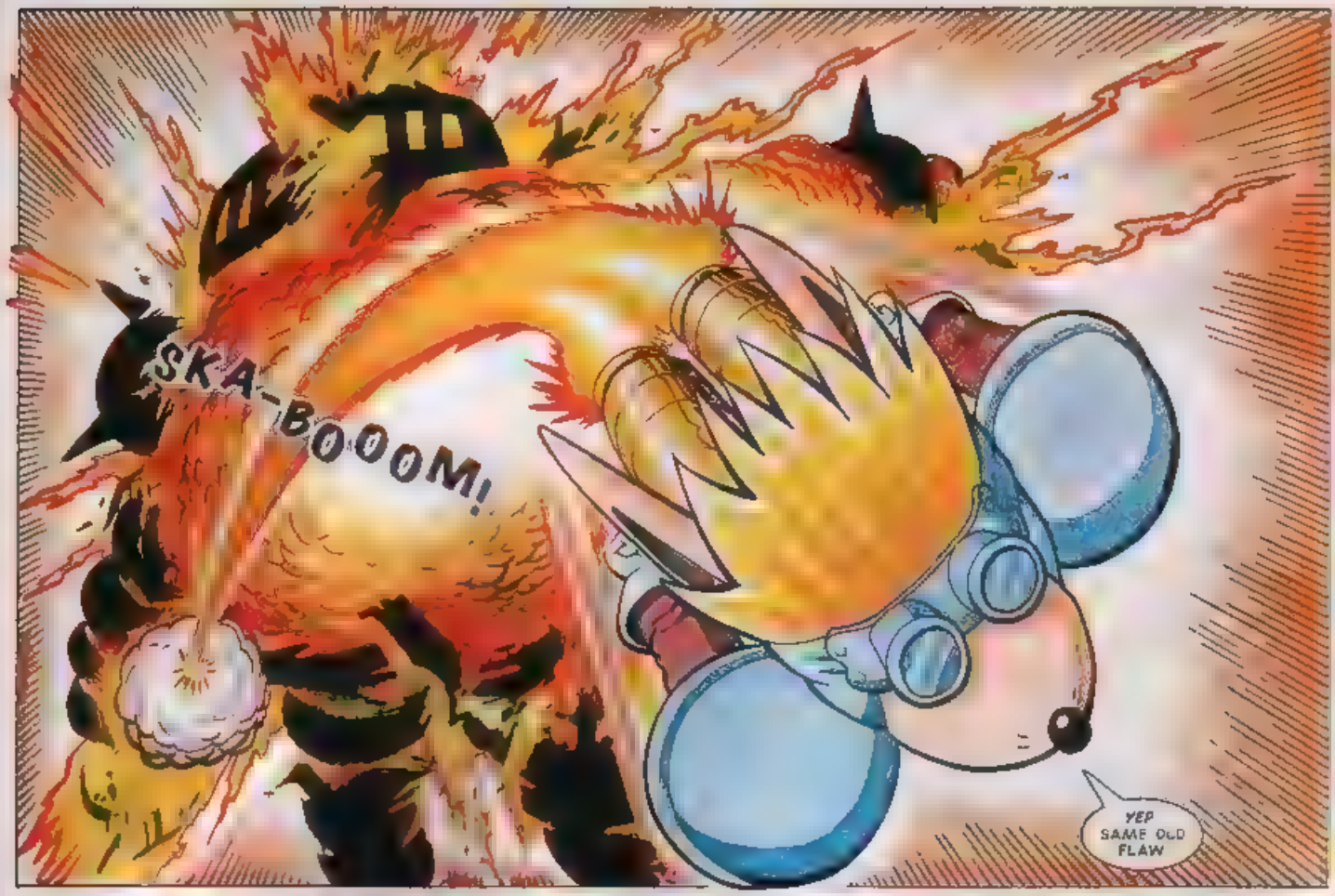
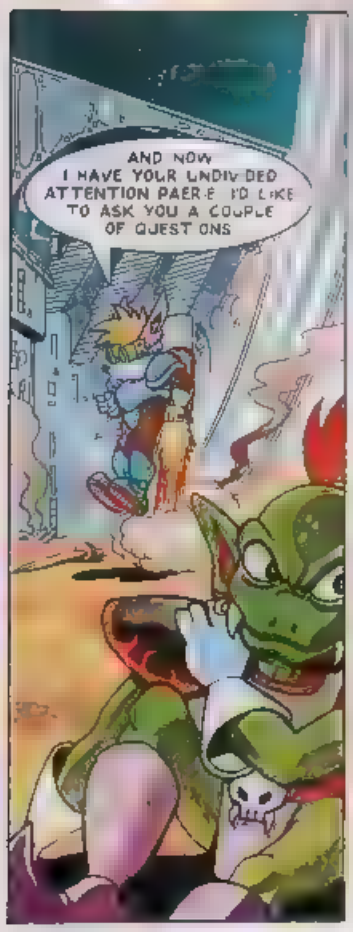
HIS NAME WAS SPARKSTER HE WAS THE HERO OF THE PLANET ELHORN
HE LED THE FAMOUS ROCKET KNIGHTS TO COUNTLESS VICTORIES
THAT WAS THEN
THIS IS NOW
IN ZEBULOS CITY EVENING IS DRAWING IN
RIPP!!
WANTED
SPARKSTER
Public Enemy NUMBER ONE ; the GEDOL NATION offers a SUBSTANTIAL REWARD for information leading to the ARREST of SPARKSTER
THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING ON ELHORN WHILE I'VE BEEN AWAY?
MORE THAN YO... COULD POSS... IMAGINE ROC... KNIGHT

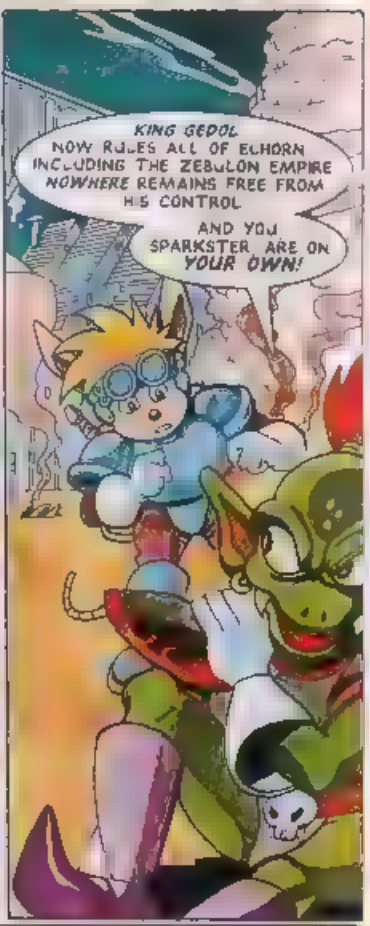
PAERIE..
YOU SLIME!
DONT KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE DOING IN
ZEBULOS
BUT IF
YOU DONT LEAVE
RIGHT NOW I'LL DELIVER
YOU BACK TO YOUR SO
CALLED KING GEDO
IN PIECES
OH
SPARKSTER,
IF YOU ONLY
KNEW BUT ALAS
EXPLANATIONS
BORE ME.
SO
GRUM
KILL HIM.
UH
RIGHT CHIEF
YOU BET

ONE BARBECUED OPOSSUM COMING RIGHT UP.
NO YOU FOOL! SPARKSTER'S NOT IMPORTANT BUT IF WE DAMAGE THE MYSTIC ARMOUR KING GEDOL WILL HAVE OUR HEADS
BWOOOSH!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHY THEY CALL US THE ROCKET KNIGHTS?
THERE'S NO 'US' ANY MORE SPARKSTER YOU'RE IT THE LAST OF THE ROCKET KNIGHTS!
AND PEOPLE SAY YOU'RE STUPID, PAERIE!
UH?
DON'T BE SO RIDICULOUS! HE'S OBVIOUSLY ESCAPED SOMEHOW!
'E MUSTAV BURNED UP TA NOTHIN

DON'T GO AWAY FAERIE, WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT
AND SINCE I HATE TO BE INTERRUPTED WHILE I CHAT, I'LL JUST DEAL WITH YOUR FRIENDS FIRST!
GAKKK
SCCHKK!
BUT DON'T WORRY, YOU WON'T GET BORED I'LL ONLY BE A MINUTE!
TCHK!
TCHK!
TCHK!
AND DON'T THINK I'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU GRUM
SKRAKKK!
THIS ARMOUR IS THE NEW E26 MODEL, ISN'T IT? LET'S SEE IF IT HAS THE SAME FLAW AS THE E25







NEXT ISSUE: THE FATE OF PRINCESS SHELLY!

THE WORLD OF ELHORN
ONCE A REALM OF TRANQUILLITY AND BEAUTY RULED OVER BY A GENTLE PRINCESS
NOW HATRED AND DESPAIR DOMINATE THE LAND
THESE ARE THE DARK DAYS OF KING GEDOL
FROM CASTLE ZEBULAN HE RULES OVER THE DECAYING KINGDOM
AND DEATH IS THE PUNISHMENT FOR [redacted] MENTION THE NAME OF ELHORN'S FORMER RULER
SPARKSTER
LAST OF THE ROCKET KNIGHTS! Part 2
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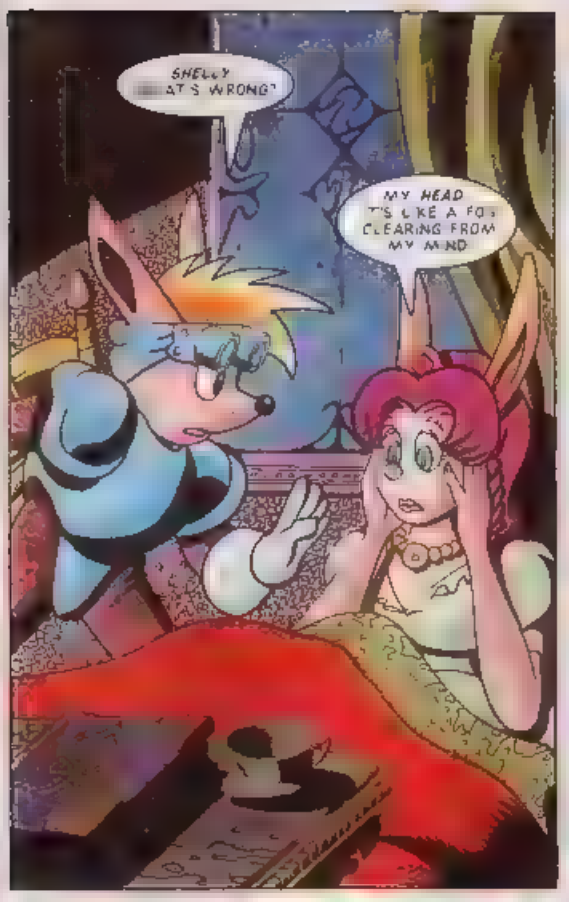
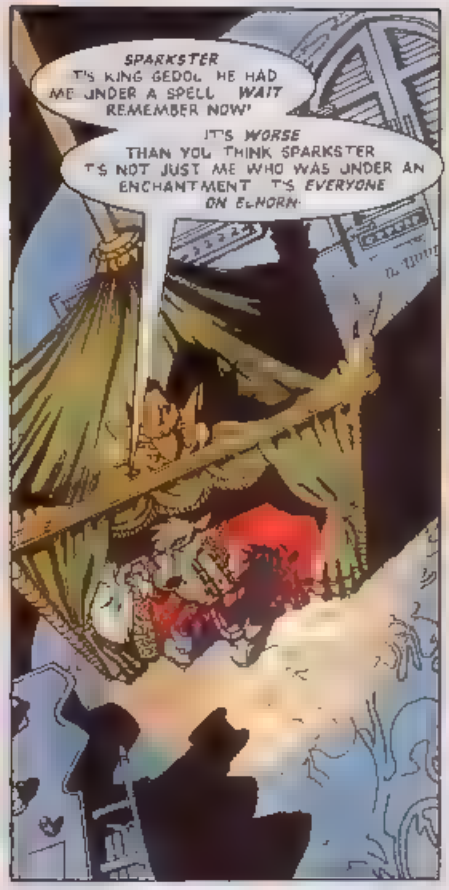
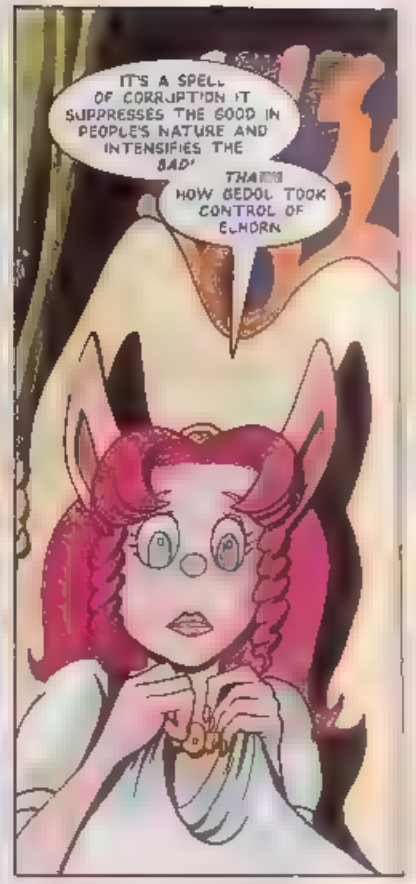
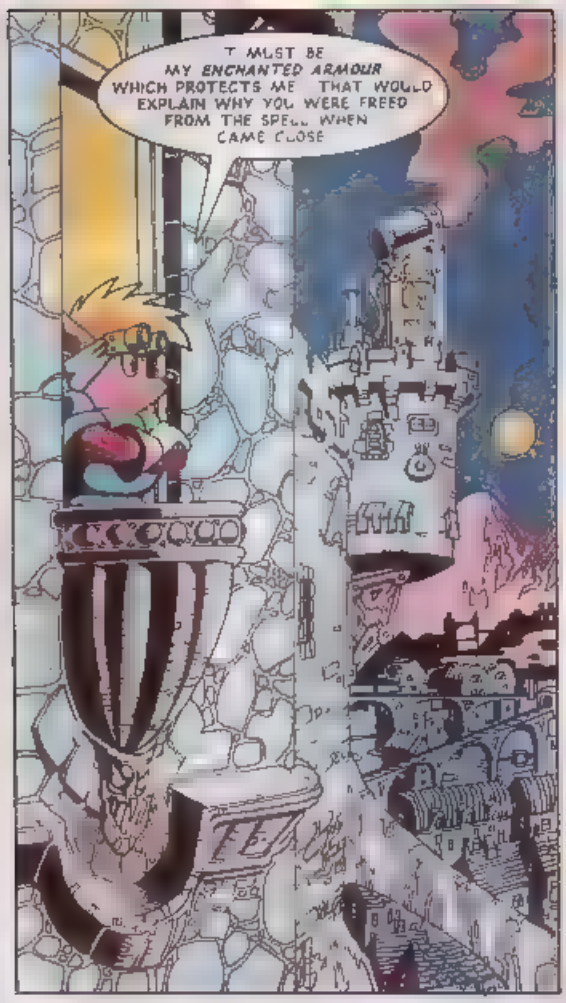
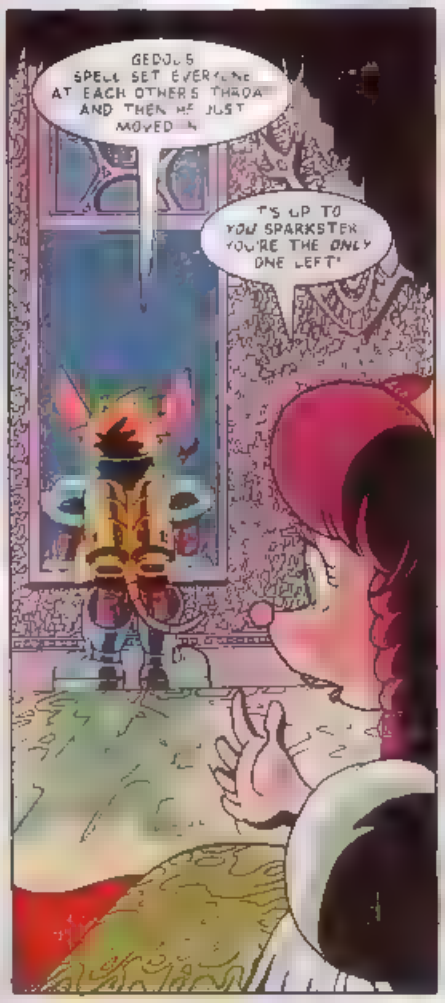
SOMETHING DISTURBS THE PRINCESS'S SLEEP
WHO'S THERE?
STEP OUT OF THE SHADOWS WHERE I CAN SEE YOU
SLOWLY ONE TUG ON THIS ALARM AND A DOZEN GUARDS WILL BE HERE IN SECONDS
SPARKSTER DON'T BELIEVE IT YOU'VE COME BACK
I ONLY HOPE IT'S NOT TOO LATE

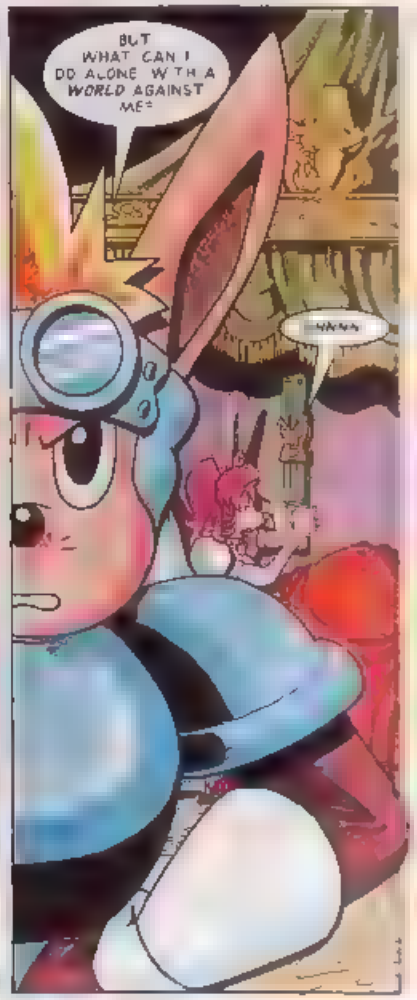

SHELLY
AT'S WRONG?
MY HEAD
T'S LKE A FOG
CLEARING FROM
MY MIND


SPARKSTER
T'S KING GEDOL HE HAD
ME UNDER A SPELL WAIT
REMEMBER NOW!
IT'S WORSE
THAN YOU THINK SPARKSTER
T'S NOT JUST ME WHO WAS UNDER AN
ENCHANTMENT T'S EVERYONE
ON ELNORN


IT'S A SPELL
OF CORRUPTION IT
SUPPRESSES THE GOOD IN
PEOPLE'S NATURE AND
INTENSIFIES THE
BAD!
THAT'S
HOW GEDOL TOOK
CONTROL OF
ELNORN


T MUST BE
MY ENCHANTED ARMOUR
WHICH PROTECTS ME THAT WOULD
EXPLAIN WHY YOU WERE FREED
FROM THE SPELL WHEN
CAME CLOSE


GEDOL'S
SPELL SET EVERYONE
AT EACH OTHER'S THROA
AND THEN HE JUST
MOVED IN
T'S UP TO
YOU SPARKSTER
YOU'RE THE ONLY
ONE LEFT!


BUT
WHAT CAN I
DO ALONE WITH A
WORLD AGAINST
ME?
NANA

WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT SPARKSTER DEAR IT'S ALL OVER FOR YOU
SHELLY? OH NO I MOVED AWAY FROM HER AND THE ENCHANTMENT RETURNED
THAT'S JUST GREAT
THIS BETTER NOT BE ANOTHER OF YOUR NIGHTMARES, PRINCESS
IT'S SPARKSTER YOU FOOLS GET HIM!
IF THERE'S ANY GETTING TO BE DONE IT'S ME WHO'LL BE DOING IT!
CHINNK!
KDANG!
NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE GEDOL SOLDIERS IN THE ROYAL CASTLE
AND NOT ONLY GEDOL SOLDIERS

THIS IS ALSO NOW THE HOME OF THE ALL POWERFUL KING GEDDO!
SO THIS IS YOUR EX-BOYFRIEND MY DEAR HOW NICE
I REGRET TO SAY THAT I DON'T THINK HE'S GOING TO BE SUITABLE COMPANY FOR YOU IN FUTURE NOT ONCE YOU ARE MY WIFE!
HAPPY COUPLE

SPARKSTER™
LOST OF THE ROCKET KNIGHTS! Part 3
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MAKES A SHOCKING DISCOVERY
THAT'S RIGHT SPARKSTER KING GEDOL AND ARE TO BE MARRIED TODAY
GEDOL YOU CAN'T DO THIS
"THE RIGHTFUL RULER OF THE KINGDOM OF ZEBULUS IN CASE YOU FORGOT MEGADROID
HEH WHY OF COURSE CAN
MARRIAGE THE GEDOL AND ZEBULAN EMPIRES WILL BE UNITED FOREVER UNDER MY RULE
MONSTER FIND SOME WAY OF AKING THE ENCHANTMENT YOU HAVE OVER PRINCESS SHELLY AND HER
YOU'RE STARTING TO BORE ME SPARKSTER
IN FACT THE ONLY THING THAT INTERESTS ME ABOUT YOU IS THE ARMOUR YOU WEAR THE ENCHANTED ARMOUR OF THE ORIGINAL ROCKET KNIGHT

TAKE HIM TO THE DUNGEONS AND AFTER YOU HAVE AF DEALT WITH HIM LEAVE HIS ARMOUR IN MY
THE AWESOME POWER OF THE ORIGINA ROCKET KNIGHT LIVES ON IN THE ARMOUR BUT THERE WILL BE TIME TO CONSIDER THIS LATER AFTER THE WEDDING
NOW I MUST GO AND MAKE PREPARATIONS
HAD ENOUGH OF THIS
BEGINNING
WRONG
THIS IS THE END
HE'S

T'S SIX FLOORS STRAIGHT DOWN RECKON HE'S SAVED US A JOB!
JERKS! DID I THINK THIS ROCK PACK WAS JUST FOR DECORATION?
AAAAA...!
GRAB HIM QUICKLY BEFORE HE HAS A CHANCE T... ESCAPE
A...A...!
FW
ESCAPE! THAT'S THE LAST THING ON MY MIND
T'S ALL OVER GEDDI WHEN I'M THROUGH W TH Y... THE ONLY CEREMONY YOU'LL BE FIT FOR IS A FUNERAL. YOURS

MEANWHILE IN PRINCESS SHELLY'S ROOM PREPARATIONS FOR THE WEDDING ARE WELL UNDER WAY
YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL JUST LIKE A PRINCESS
I AM A PRINCESS YOU IDIOT
SHELLY MY BELOVED I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET STUBB MY MOTHER
IT'S A PLEASURE MRS ER
NOT MUCH MEAT ON THIS ONE SON ALL SKIN N BONE
MOTHER I'M NOT GOING EAT HER I'M GOIN TO MARRY HER!
MARRY HER? ARE YOU SURE? OH WELL IF YOU DO CHANGE YOUR MIND I'VE GOT THIS RECIPE FOR SOUP WHICH
MUST APOLOGISE FOR MOTHER SHE DOESN'T GET OUT VERY OFTEN
SIRE I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU BUT PRISONER HAS ESCAPED
THAT STRANGE CREATURE HE'S FINE AGAINST AN ENTIRE WORLD WHAT CHANCE DOES HAVE?

PALACE GUARDS
SPARKSTER DON'T LET HIM GET AWA
BELIEVE IT OR NOT WE ARE USED TO BE ON THE SAME SIDE
ARGHH
WHA WHERE'D HE GO?
AND I KNOW THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT SO I'M TRYING TO GO EASY ON YOU OKAY?
WH WHY ARE WE ATTACKING SPARKSTER
IS HAPPENING AGAIN THE ENCHANTMENT OF MY ARMOUR IS BREAKING GEDOL'S SPELL
THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING NOW BUT I'M GOING TO DEFEAT GEDOL I NEED YOUR HELP
NEXT ISSUE THE SECRET OF GEDOL'S POWER!

KING GEDOL HAS THE WORLD OF ELHORN UNDER A POWERFUL SPELL ... THE ENTIRE POPULATION IN INTO HIS EVIL SUPPORTERS ONLY SPARKSTER'S ROCKET KNIGHT ARMOUR KEEPS HIM IMMUNE

SPARKSTER

LAST OF THE ROCKET KNIGHTS! Part 4

STAY CLOSE GEDOL'S ENCHANTMENT WILL RETURN IF YOU MOVE TOO FAR AWAY

WE'RE NEARLY THERE GEDOL KEEPS HE MYSTERIOUS SOURCE OF HIS MAGICAL POWERS IN THE EAST TOWER

OH MANY GUARDS?

TWO

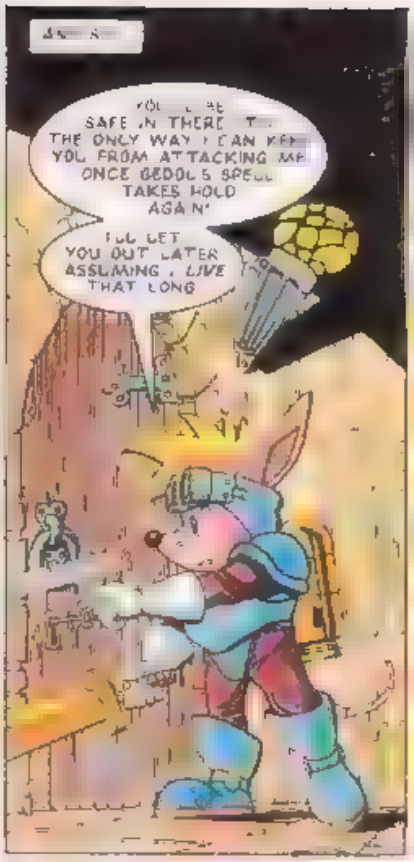
GREAT TWO SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM AT ALL!

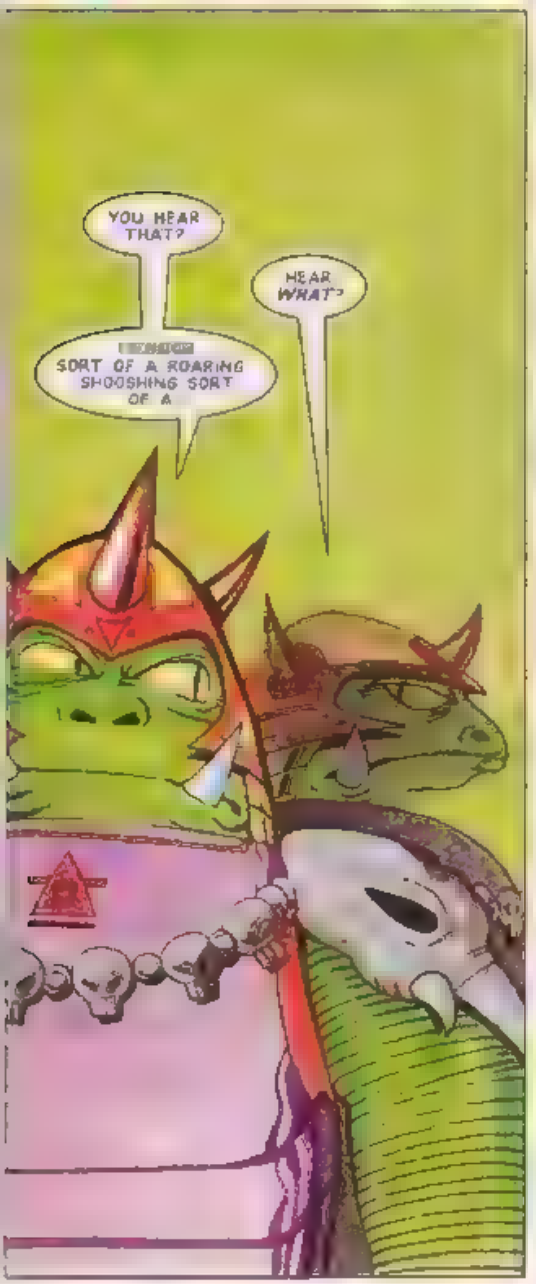
ON THE OTHER HAND

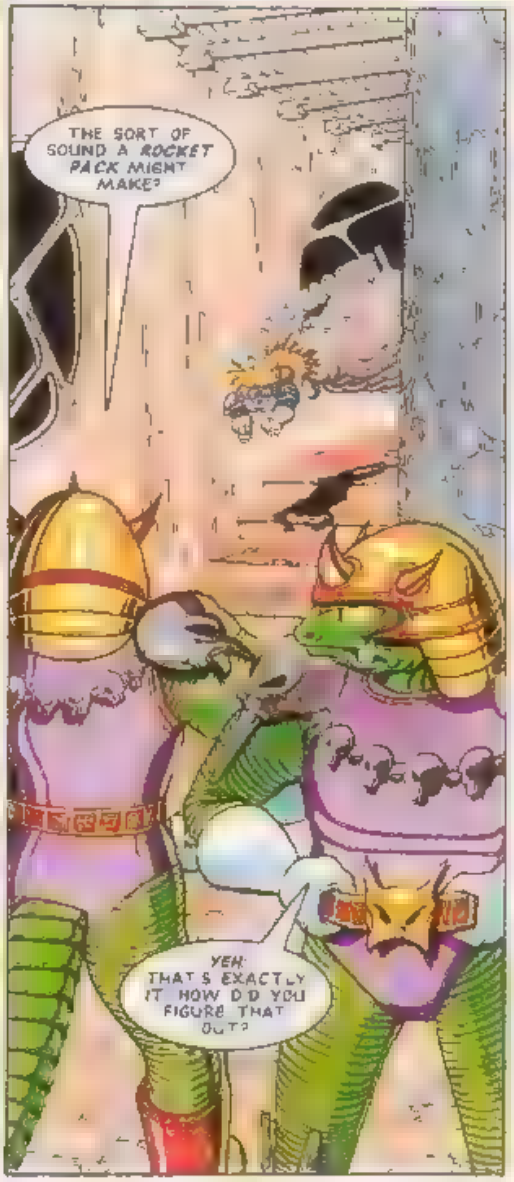
SUDDENLY
WHAT? THERE'S ONE HECK OF A NOISE COMING FROM THE STREET OUTSIDE WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON
OH NO! TIME'S RUNNING OUT
PRINCESS SHELLY IS ALREADY ON HER WAY TO HER WEDDING TO KING BEDOL

IT'S AMAZING! WHATEVER IS IN THE EAST TOWER... I CAN FEEL ITS POWER... THE EVIL IS ALMOST UNBEARABLE

WE'RE TOO CLOSE! I CAN FEEL THE POWER OF GEDOL'S ENCHANTMENT STARTING TO TAKE OVER MY MIND
IF WE GET ANY NEARER WE'LL BECOME YOUR ENEMIES AGAIN

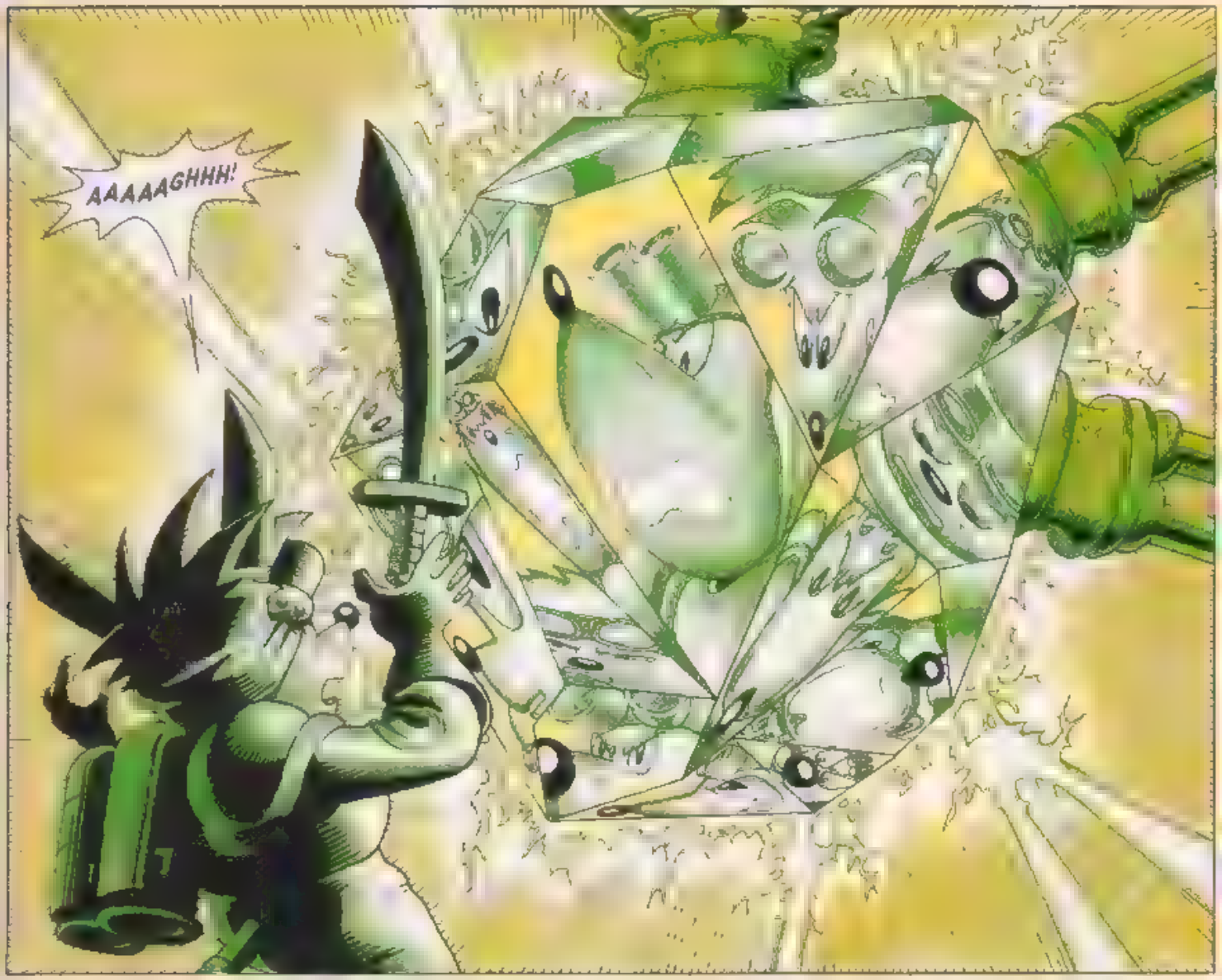

YOU'LL BE SAFE IN THERE... THE ONLY WAY I CAN KEEP YOU FROM ATTACKING ME ONCE GEDOL'S SPELL TAKES HOLD AGAIN!
I'LL LET YOU OUT LATER ASSUMING I LIVE THAT LONG


YOU HEAR THAT?
HEAR WHAT?
SORT OF A ROARING SHOOSHING SORT OF A


THE SORT OF SOUND A ROCKET PACK MIGHT MAKE?
YEH. THAT'S EXACTLY IT. HOW DID YOU FIGURE THAT OUT?

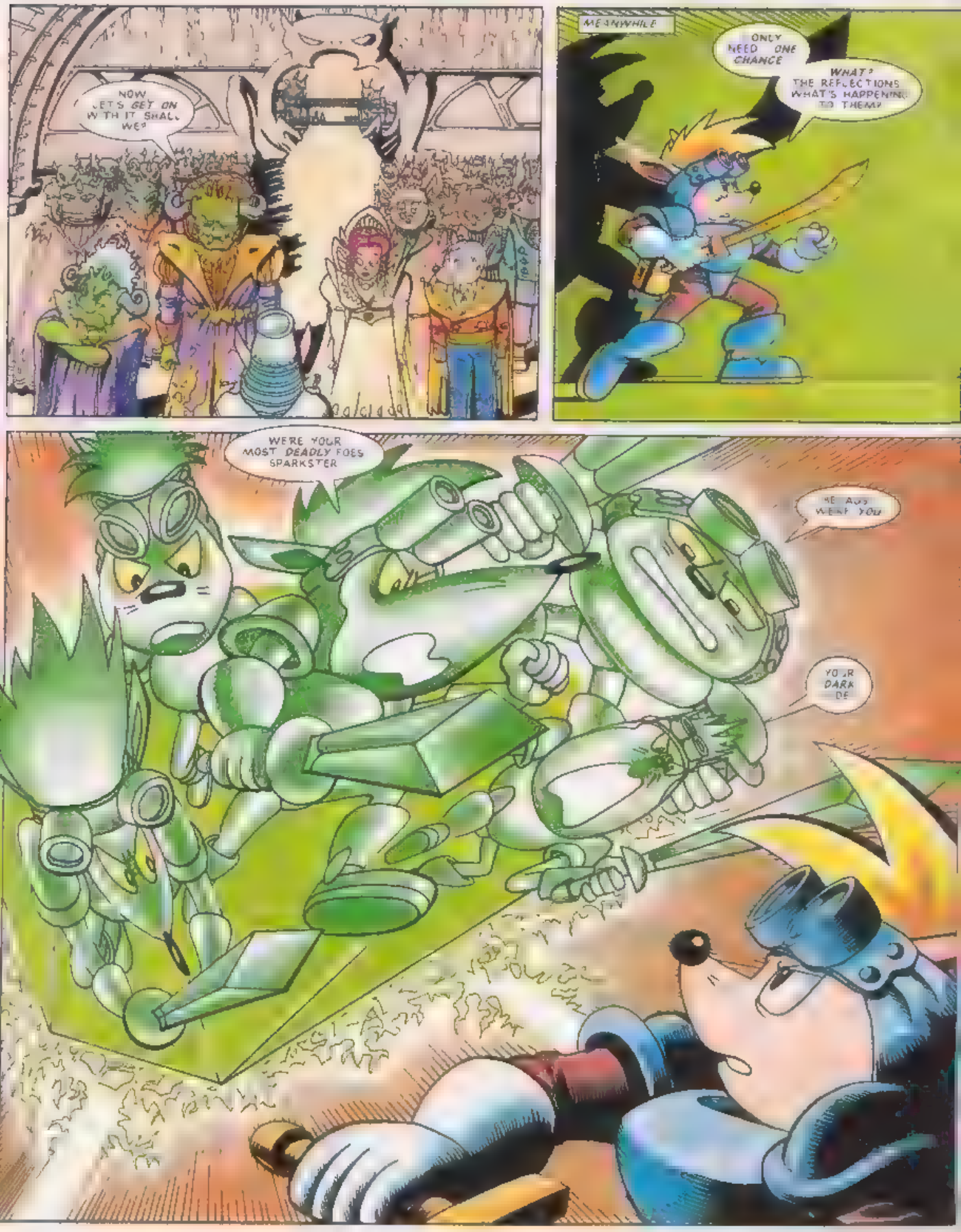
ROARRR!

THESE BOYS LOOK A LOT TOUGHER THAN THEY ACTUALLY ARE GEDOL MUST KNOW THAT
IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH HE THINKS THIS PLACE DOESN'T REALLY D GUARDING AT ALL
NNHHHH T GHT . I'VE FELT SUCH PURE EVIL
IF IT WASN'T FOR MY ENCHANTED ARMOUR
VE MADE IT' NOW I'VE GOT TO I'VE GOT GOT TO


AAAAAGHHH!

AT THE MOMENT AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ZEBULOS
SHE'S HERE SON NOTHING CAN STOP YOU NOW
NEXT ISSUE MARRIAGE VOWS

THE EAST TOWER OF CASTLE ZEBULAN
SPARKSTER HAS FOUND THE SOURCE OF THE ENCHANTMENT WHICH HOLDS ALL THE PEOPLE OF ELHORN IN KING GEDOL'S POWER
SPARKSTER
LAST OF THE ROCKET KNIGHTS! Part 5
AGGGH! EVEN MY ARMOUR CANNOT PROTECT ME FROM THE GEMSTONE'S EVIL EFFECT'
MEANWHILE, IN THE CATHEDRAL OF ZEBULOS, KING GEDOL'S WEDDING TO PRINCESS SHELLY CONTINUES
BUT MOTHER YOU PROMISED
WELL I'VE CHANGED MY MIND, I DON'T WANT HER TO HAVE IT' SHE'S TOO SKINNY NOT A BIT OF MEAT ON HER
BUT OH WHAT'S THE USE?
WHA...?
EXCUSE ME ARCHBISHOP BUT I NEED A RING
THIS ONE WILL HAVE TO DO


NOW LET'S GET ON WITH IT SHALL WE?
MEANWHILE
ONLY NEED ONE CHANCE
WHAT? THE REFLECTIONS WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THEM?
WE'RE YOUR MOST DEADLY FOES SPARKSTER
WE ARE WERE YOU
YOUR DARK DE

GIVE UP SPARKSTER
ME ARE YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE ROCKET KNIGHT

YOU CAN'T
PE TO DEFEAT
SPARKSTER
YES I
I'M BEGINNING
TO THINK YOU'RE
RIGHT
BECAUSE
I DON'T THINK
YOU CREEPS ARE THERE
AT ALL. I THINK YOU
ONLY EXIST IN MY
MIND!
KNOW
WHA
ERF
THIS
YOUR SPELL OVER
THE PEOPLE OF
BROKEN
SKREEEEEEEETCH!

NEXT ISSUE THE HOSTAGE!

SPARKSTER

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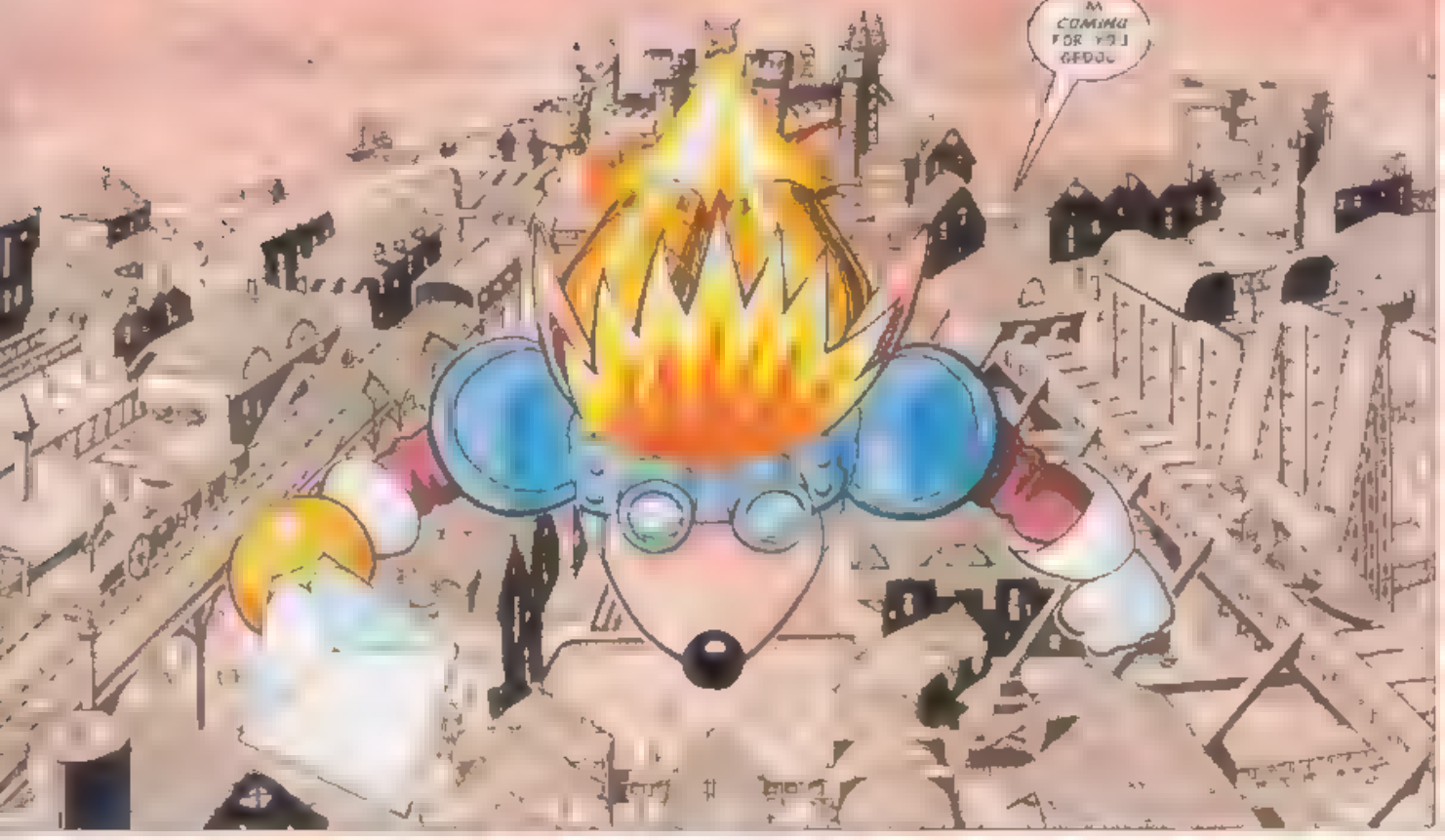
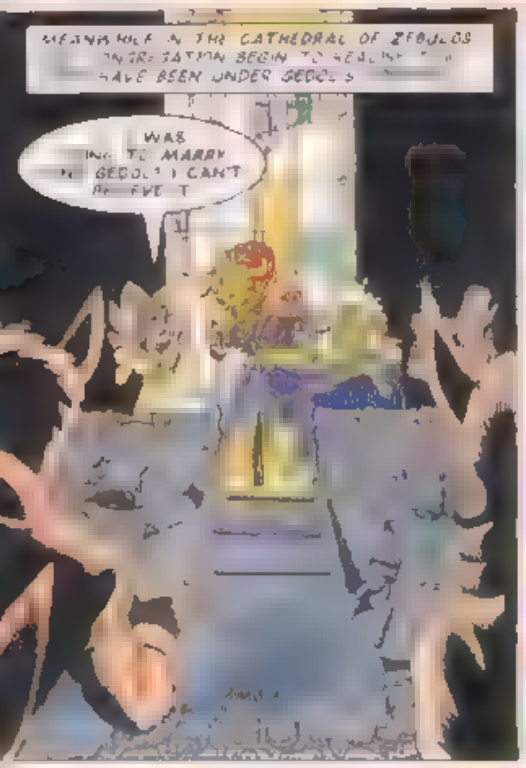
SPARKSTER HAS DESTROYED THE SOURCE OF THE EVIL ENCHANTMENT WHICH KING GEDOL HAD BEEN USING TO CONTROL THE PEOPLE OF ELHORN





SMAAAASH !
LOOK HE'S GOT PRINCESS SHE-
YECHH MORE OF THEM NOW WHERE ARE WE GOING TO GO SON!
THE ONLY WAY LEFT UP!
WHADDUYA MEAN UP ! CAN'T CLIMB UP THERE COME BACK YOU WORTHLESS
SR PLEASE DON'T HURT ME M JUST A POOR OLD WOMAN HE FORCED ME TO DO T ALL

LIKE EVERYONE IS FREE FROM GEDOL'S SPELL AND THEY'RE REAL MAD!
CAN'T SAY I BLAME THEM!
WHERE'S GEDOL?
PRINCESS SHELLY
I WANT A ROCKET PACK AND A GUARANTEE OF SAFE PASSAGE* AND QUICKLY IF YOU WANT YOUR PRINCESS BACK IN ONE PIECE
NO! I'M NOT GOING TO BE USED AS A HOSTAGE
YAAAA

AAAAAAA
HELL NO
STAY AWAY FROM ME YOU MONSTER!
DON'T BE A STUPID PRINCESS I'M GOING TO SAVE
TAKE MY HAND THE FALL IS CERTAIN DEATH
SO THOSE ARE THE CHOICES ARE THEY? IN THAT CASE I THINK I'D RATHER DIE
PRINCESS DON'T
THAT'S NO WAY TO SPEAK TO ROYALTY GEDDU
IT'S OVER YOU SCUM
NO!
NOOOO!

GEDDL YOU FOOL DID YOU EXPECT ME TO JUST STAY STILL?
GAAAAAAAAAH!
SPARKSTER?
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO PRINCESS. GEDDL'S TOO HEAVY FOR ME TO CATCH BESIDES I'VE GOT YOU
HE FELL IN THE RIVER HE MIGHT HAVE SURVIVED
WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE IT. MY ROCKET PACK FUEL'S RUNNING LOW, I'D BETTER GET YOU BACK ON THE GROUND!
WHATEVER BECAME OF HIM GEDDL'S BEATEN. THIS IS THE END
NOT THE END SPARKSTER! GEDDL HAS HURT MY KINGDOM. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL NEEDS TO BE PUT RIGHT!
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING
WANT TO SEE MORE OF SPARKSTER? GET WRITING!

AXEL STONE
STONE TO CONTROL RESPONDING TO D STRESS CALL FROM ENCH ALLEY
NO SIGN OF ANY TROUBLE LL TAKE LOOK AROUND
MEGA NEW SERIES
STREETS OF RAGE
STEN UP CREEPS THIS S THE POLICE!
NO PO NTH D NG
TH S PLACE S GONNA BE CRAWL NG W TH COPS ANY MINUTE
COME

COZ YOU'RE NEVER GONNA LEAVE IT IN ONE PIECE!
UNGH!
HIT HIM HARD!
CONTROL! THIS IS AXEL STONE WHERE'S THAT BACK-UP?
OOOF!
GET HIM
FOR PETE'S SAKE, CONTROL! WHERE'S MY BACK-UP?
NOBODY'S COMING AXEL
NOBODY CARES WHAT HAPPENS TO A COP WHO SQUEALS ON HIS FR ENDS!
BARELY CONSCIOUS, AXEL STILL RECOGNISES THE VOICES
COPS
THESE GUYS ARE COPS

MUCH LATER
YOUR FRIEND WAS LUCKY TO ESCAPE WITH HIS LIFE.
X-RAYS SHOW EXTENSIVE BONE DAMAGE AND MASSIVE INTERNAL BLEEDING.
HARD TO IMAGINE HOW HE MANAGED TO GET AWAY
CHIEF SAID HE THREW HIMSELF INTO THE RIVER SWAM NEARLY TWO MILES AND WAS FISHED OUT BY A TRAWLER
OH MAX WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO POOR AXEL ?
I DON'T THINK THE PROBLEMS END HERE. OFFICER FIELDING THIS WAS FOUND IN HIS CLOTHING
NOT OVER YET, SQUEALER
YOU'RE DEAD!
DEAD!
DEAD!

DOWNTOWN
THIS PRECINCT STINKS, CAPTAIN WYNDAM ALMOST EVERY COP IN THE DEPARTMENT IS ON THE TAKE --
YOU INCLUDED!
NY PRECINCT POLICE DEPARTMENT
THOSE ARE MIGHTY SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS, MAXIE-BOY. JUST HOW DO YOU INTEND TO BACK THEM UP?
COMPLAINTS WYNDAM
WE QUIT!
MAX! BLAZE! WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?
IF YOU TWO BREATHE A WORD TO THE MEDIA I'LL--
SHOVE IT, FATBOY!
GREAT NOW WHAT DO WE DO?
STRIKE BACK AT THE CREEPS WHO ALMOST KILLED AXEL BLAZE! WE CAN'T TRUST THE POLICE OR THE CITY COUNCIL SO WE TAKE CARE OF THINGS OURSELVES
FIRST STOP--THE GUN STORE! WE NEED SOME SERIOUS FIREPOWER

LATER A PHONE RINGS IN A PLUSH UPTOWN APARTMENT
PHONE FOR YOU HANK
IT'S POLICE
WHAT S T WYNDAM?
MUST YOU ALWAYS CA
WH ST M TAKING
MY EXERCISE
WHAT? YOU
CALL ME AT
HOME TO
TELL ME TWO
POLICE
OFFICERS
HAVE
RESIGNED?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND S R
THESE ARENT TWO ORD NARY
POLICE OFF CERS I M TALK NG
ABOUT BLAZE FIELDING AND
MAX HATCHET
BLAZE AND MAX?
WHY DIDN'T YOU
SAY SO, WYNDAM--
NOW IT'S
PERSONAL
NEXT THE CLEAN-UP BEGINS

THE CITY ROTS WITH CRIME AND CORRUPTION
STREETS OF RAGE
Part 2
HAHAHA! BURN, CITY, BURN!
THE GOOD COPS HAVE QUIT THE FORCE AND TAKEN TO THE STREETS WITH THEIR OWN BRAND OF JUSTICE
YOU'RE SIX MONTHS BEHIND ON YOUR PROTECTION
KEN
CAN'T PAY UP, BOYS HARDLY MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO BREAK EVEN
CHEEZ, WHERE DID THE VAN COME FROM, MAN?
MAYBE IT'S THE COPS ZIGGY, MAYBE SOMEBODY CALLED THE COPS
WE PAY THE COPS PLENTY TO KEEP OUT OF OUR WAY!
TOTAL THE GEEKS, BANANAS! HIT THEM WITH THE BAZOOKA!
NO PROBLEM

URRK!
KOOM!
LOOK OUT
BDOOOM!
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, BANANAS YOU ALMOST—
HE'S BEEN TAKEN OUT
AW GEEZ
HEADS UP JERK!
MAX! TAKE CARE OF THE GEEK WITH THE AUTOMATIC!
KEEP AWAY FROM ME! I MEAN IT.
ZIGGY! LOOK OUT!
LIGHTS OUT, SCUM!
AAAKK!

I WARNED YOU!
YOU'RE SO SLOW AND FLABBY, SCUMBAG -
THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THEM, BLAZE?
I'M SURE COULD USE THE EXERCISE!
KEEP BACK LADY, ONE ANOTHER STEP
AAARGH
MOVING IN SLOW MOTION!
UNNK!
COME BACK BOYS COME BACK AND FIGHT LIKE MEN!
HMM, CHECK THIS BABY OUT BLAZE -
RECKON WE COULD HAVE SOME FUN WITH THIS

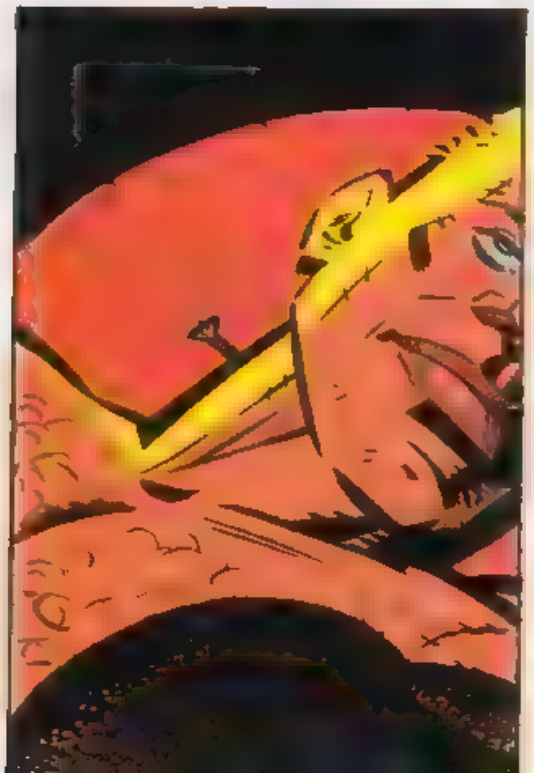
THEY CALL THIS PLACE THE SAFE HOUSE'
EVERYBODY KNOWS ABOUT IT EVEN THE COPS
RUN FOR COVER IT'S A RAID!
I GOT A MESSAGE FOR YOU CREEPS
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
DANGER FLAMMABLE
FWOOOM!
OKAY, BLAZE, FLOOR IT!
GET US OUTTA HERE!

-MILLIONS -
-MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS-
--ALL UP IN SMOKE!
PLEASE MISTER HAWK THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO
THEY JUST BURST IN AND, LIKE, NUKED THE PLACE. WAS LUCKY TO GET OUT ALIVE!
YOU NEEDN'T HAVE BOTHERED, ID OT.
MAX HATCHET IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS --I CAN SMELL HIM!
THAT EX-COP IS A THORN IN MY SIDE ONCE AGAIN --
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS
BUT THIS TIME PLAN TO REMOVE HIM PERMANENTLY!"
NEXT: THE NINJAS STRIKE

STREETS OF RAGE
Part 3
MEET MAX HATCHET AN EX CO
HIS BEST FRIEND AXEL WAS ALMOST KILLED TWO WEEKS AGO
BEATEN TO A PULP BY SOME CORRUPT COPS IN HIS OWN PRECINCT

NINJAS!
CHKK!
CHKK!
HIS MIND RACES ASSESSING THE SITUATION
THREE OF THEM
WHERE'S THE FOURTH?
BEHIND HIM!

TOO LATE!
AAAK!
OUR MISSION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL



CITY HOSPITAL AXEL STONE'S ROOM
I CAN'T GET HOLD OF MAX MURPHY HIS PHONE JUST KEEPS RINGING OUT
I THINK HE'S IN TROUBLE

FIRST AXEL GETS BEATEN HALF TO DEATH, AND NOW MAX HAS DISAPPEARED
IT'S ALL UP TO ME NOW, MURPHY I'M ON MY OWN

TAKE IT EASY, BLAZE. YOU'RE NOT ALONE. YOU MIGHT HAVE QUIT THE FORCE BUT THERE'S STILL A FEW GOOD COPS LEFT
A FEW GUYS WHO STILL CARE ABOUT YOU
DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRUD, MURPHY!
YOU KNOW THIS DEPARTMENT STINKS. THE WHOLE CITY STINKS!
IF YOU HAD ANY GUTS YOU'D TELL THAT CROOKED CAPTAIN TO SHOVE IT AND HELP US TO CLEAN UP THIS CITY
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE, BLAZE
I'D LIKE TO HELP. BUT I CAN'T GIVE UP MY JOB I'VE GOT A WIFE AND CHILD TO THINK ABOUT
HERE, TAKE THIS, BLAZE. MAYBE I CAN'T JOIN YOU, BUT I CAN HELP IF YOU'RE EVER IN TROUBLE
JUST PRESS THE BUTTON AND I'LL COME RUNNING WITH GUNS BLAZING
YEAH RIGHT
THANKS A BUNCH

WAKE UP, MAXIE-BOY! THE NINJAS ONLY DRUGGED YOU, OLD FRIEND
WE NEED YOU ALIVE IF WE'RE GONNA HAVE SOME FUN WITH YOU.
UNIT 7
UNIT 7
HAWK!
PLEASED TO SEE ME, HUH? WELL, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, MAXIE BOY
S BEEN ALMOST FIVE YEARS SINCE YOU BUSTED ME FOR PO. CE CORRUPTION
ALMOST FIVE YEARS SINCE YOU HAD YOUR OLD PARTNER KICKED OFF THE FORCE
DEAD
HEARD YOU RAN OFF TO SOUTH AMERICA, HAWK. SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOUR CROOKED BLOODS WOULD SET YOU UP IN THE DRUGS TRADE
BRAVE WORDS FOR A MAN WITH A GUN POINTED AT HIS HEAD, MAX. I'D BE CAREFUL IF I WERE YOU
AXE

THE STREETS OF THE CITY ARE NOW LITTERED WITH THE CORPSES OF
CITY HOSPITAL
STREETS OF RAGE
Part 4
CORRUPT POLICE FORCE TO TAKE THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS
ARMED
IN THE BED
TAKE CARE OF THIS STUPID POLICEMAN
KKRASH!
THE HAWK REQUIRED THE HEAD.
HE SAID HE WOULD NOT PAY UNLESS WE BRING HIM THE HEAD OF THE INSURED POLICEMAN
MESSY

ELSEWHERE
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, HAWK?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST KILL ME AND GET IT OVER WITH?
COME ON, MAX. YOU KNOW ME BETTER THAN THAT. I OWE YOU SOMETHING FOR ALL THOSE YEARS WE WERE PARTNERS ON THE FORCE
I HAD TO GO THROUGH FOURTEEN INFORMANTS BEFORE WAS TIPPED OFF ABOUT THIS PLACE
CREEP BETTER
THINK I CAN SEE MAX STRAPPED TO A CHAIR TOO FAR AWAY TO BE SURE
GUESS I'D BETTER CALL IN MURPHY AND WE CAN RAID THIS JOINT
JOIN US WHY DON'T YOU?

BLAZE.
UNGHHHH!
SHE HAS THIS LITTLE ELECTRONIC THING STRAPPED TO HER BELT
IT'S A POLICE TRACER PROBABLY GIVEN TO HER BY SOMEONE IN THE DEPARTMENT
ALL SHE HAS TO DO IS PRESS THE BUTTON AND SOME CRUSADING COPS WILL COME TO HER RESCUE
HA!

YOU'RE A COWARD, HAWK! A STINKING COWARD!
UNTIE ME AND FACE ME LIKE A MAN!
EMBARRASING
ABOUT REVENGE
T'S ABOUT GOOD BUSINESS
OF MY OPERATIONS.
NOTHING TO DO WITH REVENGE
BUT PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND BLAZE JUST MAKE MY LIFE SO DIFFICULT
HAWK NO!
TAKE ME INSTEAD, YOU CHEAP PUNK!
BLAZE--
ALL OVER

BWWAMM!
AAARGHH!
AAAIIIEEE!
GAME'S OVER, HAWK! YOU'RE BUSTED!
YOU'RE DEAD!
I SENT MY TOP NINJA ASSASSINS!
NINJAS ARE WIMPS, MAN.
NEXT ISSUE: AXEL IN ACTION!

YOU JOKERS ARE UNDER ARREST!
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO COME QUIETLY
NICE TIMING AXEL. THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL IN HOSPITAL.
HIT BACK! STAND YOUR GROUND! THERE'S ONLY TWO OF THEM, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!
TEN METRE DROP BEHIND--PROBABLY BREAK MY NECK
BUT IF I STAY UP HERE, I'M DEAD ANYWAY!
STREETS OF RAGE
Pt 5

HAWK! LOOK!
THE BIG GUY -- HE JUST WENT OVER THE SIDE.
KEEP FIRING! FORM A CIRCLE AND CLOSE IN ON STONE AND THE WOMAN!
DAMN HE'S GONE
COME ON, MAX! GET TO BLAZE'S TRACER
YOU TWO -- COME WITH ME!
IF THAT IDIOT GETS OUT OF HERE ALIVE THEN WE'RE SUNK.
HOPE SOMEONE PICKS THIS UP AND SENDS HELP -- PRONTO!
ZEE ZEE ZEE

GIVE IT UP, MAX WE'RE NOT GOING TO HURT YOU!
GUESS YOU MUST STILL FEEL A LITTLE GROGGY, HUH? MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF, BIG FELLA
I'M WILLING TO TALK OVER OUR DIFFERENCES!
YEAH SURE
KCHAKK
HEADS UP, CREEPOIDS!
THWUMP!
YOU B--
THIS EVENS THINGS UP A LITTLE, HAWK--
NO MORE DISTRACTIONS NO MORE GIMMICKS
NOW THE FIGHT'S DOWN TO JUST YOU..
AND ME

OUTSIDE THE PLANT -
RUN FOR IT, BLAZE ! WE'LL COVER YOU !
WHERE DID YOU GUYS SPRING FROM ?
WE PICKED UP YOUR DISTRESS CALL, AXEL
YOU OKAY ? YOU LOOK AWFUL
THANKS A HEAP, MURPHY TOOK A COUPLE OF SLUGS IN THE SHOULDER GUESS I'LL LIVE !
MURPHY TO CHOPPER SQUAD COAST IS CLEAR, FELLA
MOVE INTO POSITION AND LEVEL THAT DUMP !
ROGER THAT MURPH
GET UP, HAWK ! UP ON YOUR FEET SO I CAN KNOCK YOU DOWN AGAIN
YOU PIECE OF CRUD -- I'LL GUT YOU LIKE A FISH !

WHAT'S HAPPENING MURPHY? WHAT'S GOING ON?
CHOPPER SQUAD ARE DROPPING AN INCENDIARY ON THE PROCESSING PLANT
FIGURE IT WILL FLUSH OUT HAWK AND HIS GOONS IN ONE CLEAN SWEEP!
MURPHY -- NO!
STAND STILL, DAMN YOU!
IT'S ALL OVER, HAWK!
MAX IS STILL IN THERE!
KABOOOM!
NEXT ISSUE MAD MA

TWO GOOD COPS RESIGNED FROM A CROOKED POLICE DEPARTMENT--NOW ONE OF THEM MAY HAVE TO PAY WITH HIS LIFE
STREETS OF RAGE
Part 6
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MAX? BREAK SOMETHING?
SOUNDED LIKE A FEW RIBS TO ME OR MAYBE A LEG OR A HIP
HOW ABOUT YOUR HEAD, SCUM?
DAMN!
KRUNCH!
YOU'RE SLOWING DOWN MAX.
YOU WERE FASTER IN THE OLD DAYS.

. WEREN'T YOU, 'PARTNER ?
OH MY LORD! MAX S STILL IN THERE, AXEL!
WE VE GOT TO HELP H M
WE CAN T GO NSIDE, BLAZE T S SUICIDE!
MAX HAS TO FIGHT THIS ONE ON HIS OWN!
TRY THIS, 'OLD BUDDY'.
KRAK!!
NO!
THE PLANT SHUDDERS - ITS FOUNDATIONS WEAK AND CRUMBLING
DEEPER AND DEEPER THEY TUMBLE
INTO THE HEART OF THE MACHINE
MY BACK

MISSED US! DON'T WORRY, MAX, I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK!
WE'RE HEADING FOR THE SLAG-PIT, YOU CREEP
THE CEILING
THIS IS IT, MAX! THIS IS WHERE I SETTLE THE SCORE, MAX
DON'T COUNT ON IT, SCUM! IF I CAN SHIFT THIS ROCK
THIS IS WHERE YOU GO FOR A HOT BATH!
NO, MAX!
NOAAAAGH!
FIGURE I SHOULD HAVE DONE THAT YEARS AGO!

OVER THERE!
THERE'S SOMEONE COMING OUT OF THE FACTORY.
IT'S MAX
MAX YOU OKAY BUDDY?
BUT YOU, YOU'RE STILL A COP, WISEGUY--
AND YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!
CAPTAIN WYNDAM
I'LL LIVE THANKS A BUNCH FOR COMING FOR ME
MAX HATCHET AND BLAZE FIELDING ARE UNDER ARREST, AXEL -- THEY'RE EX-POLICE OFFICERS AND THEY JUST BROKE THE LAW
SHUT THE HELL UP
WHUMMP!
UNGHH!
CONSIDER THAT MY RESIGNATION, FATBOY!
I QUIT!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MURPHY? ARE YOU JOINING US

SORRY BLAZE, IT'S NOT THAT EASY
HERE TAKE THIS, CAPTAIN--
MURPHY! YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!
NO JOKE, BLAZE I'M SORRY I'VE GOT A WIFE AND KIDS BACK HOME TO THINK ABOUT.
YOU'RE A DISGRACE, MURPHY A TOTAL LOSER -
TAKE IT EASY BLAZE-
MURPHY'S A GOOD COP HE'LL BE THERE IF WE EVER REALLY NEED HIM
BESIDES, WE'RE GONNA NEED SOME CONTACTS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ONCE WE REALLY GET STARTED.
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MAX?
ONCE WE GET INTO SOME REAL ACTION!
THIS WAS JUST A WARM-UP! LET'S HIT THOSE STREETS!
THE END--OR THE BEGINNING? COMING SOON--SKATES' STORY!

STREETS OF RAGE
NEW SERIES
SKATES' STORY PART 1
RAM HIM!
BLAM!
YOU'RE THROUGH
BARROOM!

I'M ALMOST AN HOUR LATE FOR AN OLD FRIEND - ONE OF
HE'S GOT A COMPUTER
SOUNDS TO ME LIKE HE'S GOT ENOUGH DIRT TO
SEEN MURPHY
GONE TWENTY MINUTES AGO
YES
THAT'S
FORGET AXE - FORGET THIS GOOD COP GARBAGE - YOUR STEPSON'S GETTING OUT
PRISON TODAY
DON'T HAVE A STEPSON - MAY A HAVE A DISGRACE!

COME ON YOU STUPID PIECE OF JUNK
MAN YOU LOSE AGAIN ROACH?
I'M SORRY ROACH I DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSET YOU
CAREFUL ROACH MAN N THREATS CAN LAND YOU IN JAIL..
SHOULD KNOW
SKATES!
SKATES, MY MAN HOW WAS THE LOCK-UP?
EXTRA THIRTY DAYS FOR BAD BEHAVIOUR ROACH YOU KNOW HOW IT IS
LET'S CELEBRATE SKATES LET'S GO GRAB SOME BEERS
YEAH LET'S BLOW THIS JOINT
HEY, I'VE BEEN ACHING TO GET BACK ON MY WHEELS!

THANK GOODNESS THOSE BUMS HAVE GONE
PUNKS!
IN AN ANONYMOUS OFFICE BLOCK HIGH ABOVE THE CITY
MOST OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS ARE ALREADY IN OUR POCKET BUT ONE OR TWO STILL REMAIN A PROBLEM
MR X HAS ASKED US TO DEVISE A SCHEME TO REMOVE THESE TROUBLESOME ELEMENTS PERMANENTLY
CHARITY BALL
I COULD BE AN
OWN

UM THAT'S ME
OFFICER MURPHY
WE TRACED HIS PHONE AND FOUND OUT WHAT HE'S UP TO. HE'S IN A PLACE WITH THOSE EX-COPS YOU RAN INTO A FEW WEEKS BACK
I SEEMS HE HAS
FROM A RECORDS
WANT
DESTROYED GENTLEMEN
AND I WANT OFFICER MURPHY DEAD!

STREETS OF RAGE
SKATES' STORY PART 2
YOU'RE HISTORY MURPHY
KNOW YOU'RE A COP
KNOW YOU
YEAH FAMOUS LAST WORDS
NO EEARGH
BLAM!
BLAM!
BDAM!

I SWEAR!
AAAGH!
REPORTED SHOOTING OFF EAST TWENTY-THIRD TWO IN 75 PLUS AMBULANCE REQUIRED!
ROGER ON OUR WAY
POLICE!
TAKE IT EASY
I DON'T THINK THESE GUYS ARE

CENTRAL BLOCKS AWAY
WE KNOW WHO KILLED YOUR FATHER SKATES
IF YOU HELP US WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO BRING THE CREEP TO JUSTICE
I SAID 'BEAT IT' YOU FREAKS!
YOUR FATHER HAD A COMPUTER DISK WITH ENOUGH DIRT TO BRING DOWN THE ENTIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT
IF YOU KNOW WHERE THAT DISK IS WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE IT TO CATCH MISKLER
CALL US IF YOU FIND ANYTHING
YEAH OK MAYBE IN A MILLION YEARS

AXEL WAS RIGHT HE WAS RIGHT A BLONG

SKATES' DAD HAD BEEN SET UP -

THE COPS HAD TRASHED THE PLACE LOOKING FOR THE DISK

WEIRD THEY DIDN'T THINK TO LOOK IN THE TOILET

SEEMS LIKE THE MOST OBVIOUS PLACE IN THE WORLD

S SKATES YOU GOT TO STOP THEM SON
WHO DID THIS, MOM ? WAS IT THE COPS ?
DON'T KNOW WHO THEY WERE SON
ALL I KNOW IS THAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THEY TRIED TO MAKE ME TALK BUT
STAY HERE MOM I'LL CALL 9.
DON'T LEAVE ME SKATES
EMERGENCY SERVICES DO YOU REQUIRE POLICE AMBULANCE OR FIRE BRIGADE ?
I DON'T KNOW
HERE'S NOBODY LEFT TO TRUST
NEXT ISSUE THINGS GET WORSE

STREETS OF RAGE

SHATES' STORY PART 3

ROACH HEY ROACH! I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP MAN
KKRASH!
CROOKED COPS!
SO WHAT? COPS KILLING COPS WHO CARES SKATE?
HAHAHAHA!

CAPTAIN
A KID?
TEN FLOORS
AGGHH
NOWHERE
HISTORY

I'VE FINISHED WITH HIM NOW
SO I'M HERE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS
PLEASE JUST LET ME GO
I SWEAR
DO NOT
DO YOU TELL US WHAT MISTER X HAS DONE WITH MURPH
PERSUASIVE
PLEASE NO! I DON'T KNOW NUTIN ABOUT THE TASK
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE BOMB BUT I DON'T KNOW NUTHIN ABOUT THE DISK
A BOMB HUH
THIS I WANT TO HEAR

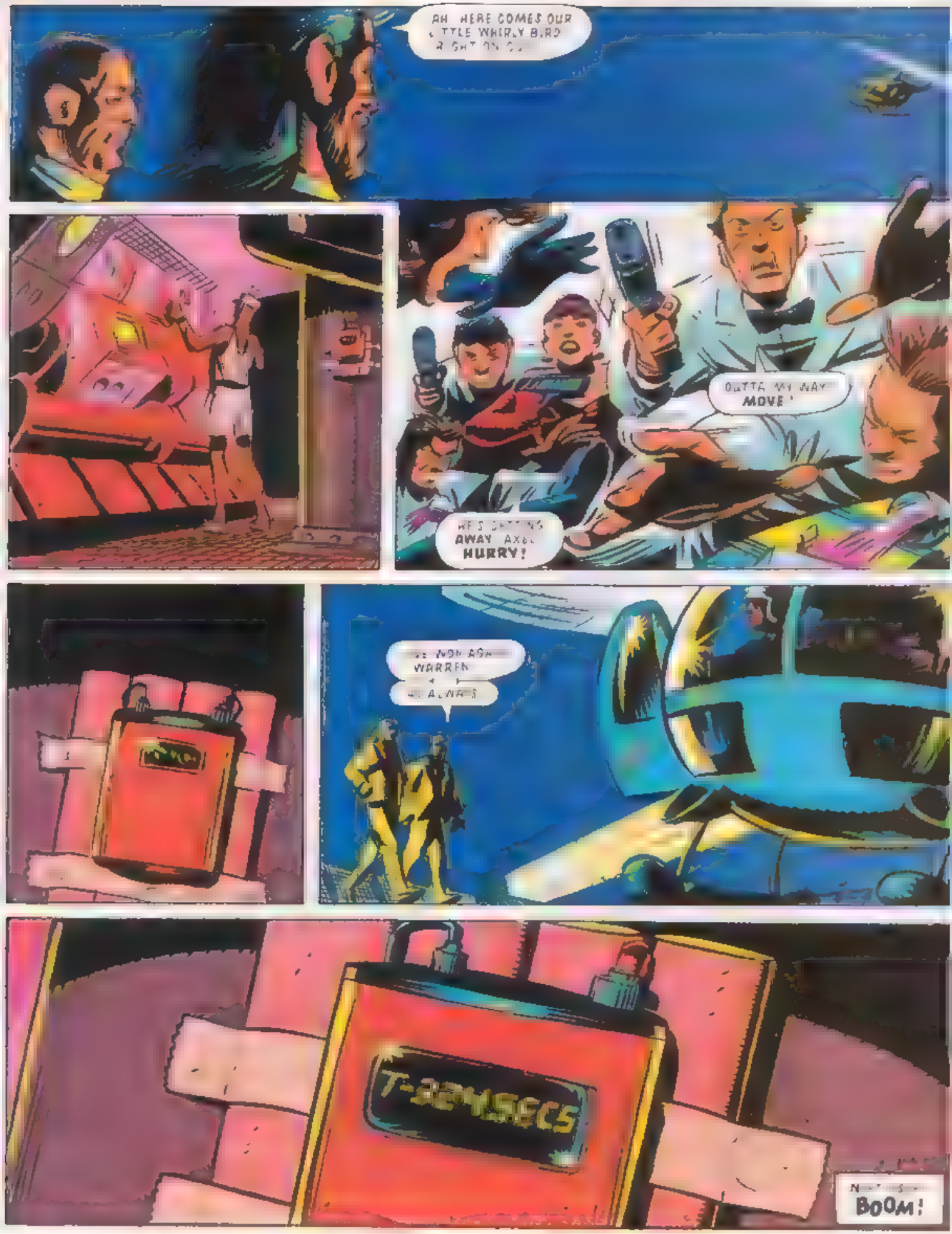
WHERE ARE WE TAKING THE KID?
OUT TO THE QUARRY TO DUMP HIS BODY
DISK
WE'RE TAKING HIM TO SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO DO IT REAL STYLE
SKATE OR DIE

STREETS OF RAGE
SKATES' STORY PART 4
A LOT OF BAD THINGS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE PAPERS MOST OF WHICH ARE TRUE I'M AFRAID
I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AMENDS WITH MY FELLOW CITIZENS
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CONCERNED CITIZEN SPEECH BLAZE ?
I'M NOT LISTENING AXEL

SORRY ROACH TRAFFIC WAS A BITCH
WE'VE GOT THE BODY IN THE BUNK
JUST LIKE THIS LITTLE PUNK GOOD STYLE
HA WHAT'S THE MATTER ROACH? CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF BLOOD.
I LOVE THE SMELL O

WANNA SEE SOME OF YOURS!
AAAAA!
BRAAKABRAKA

THERE'S HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ON THE PRINCESS GRACE FERRY
C'MON! WE'VE GOTTA FIND THAT BOMB
LISTEN TO YOURSELF SKATES YOU SOUND LIKE A STINKIN' COP
JUST LIKE YOUR OLD MAN
MY OLD MAN'S DEAD, ROACH!
SLIGHT DIFFERENCE
NO LUCK GUYS SO WE DON'T FIND ANYTHING
MAX AXEL MARKS GONE!
SIX MINUTES TO DETONATION WARREN
I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR THIS, FACE'S SCREAM

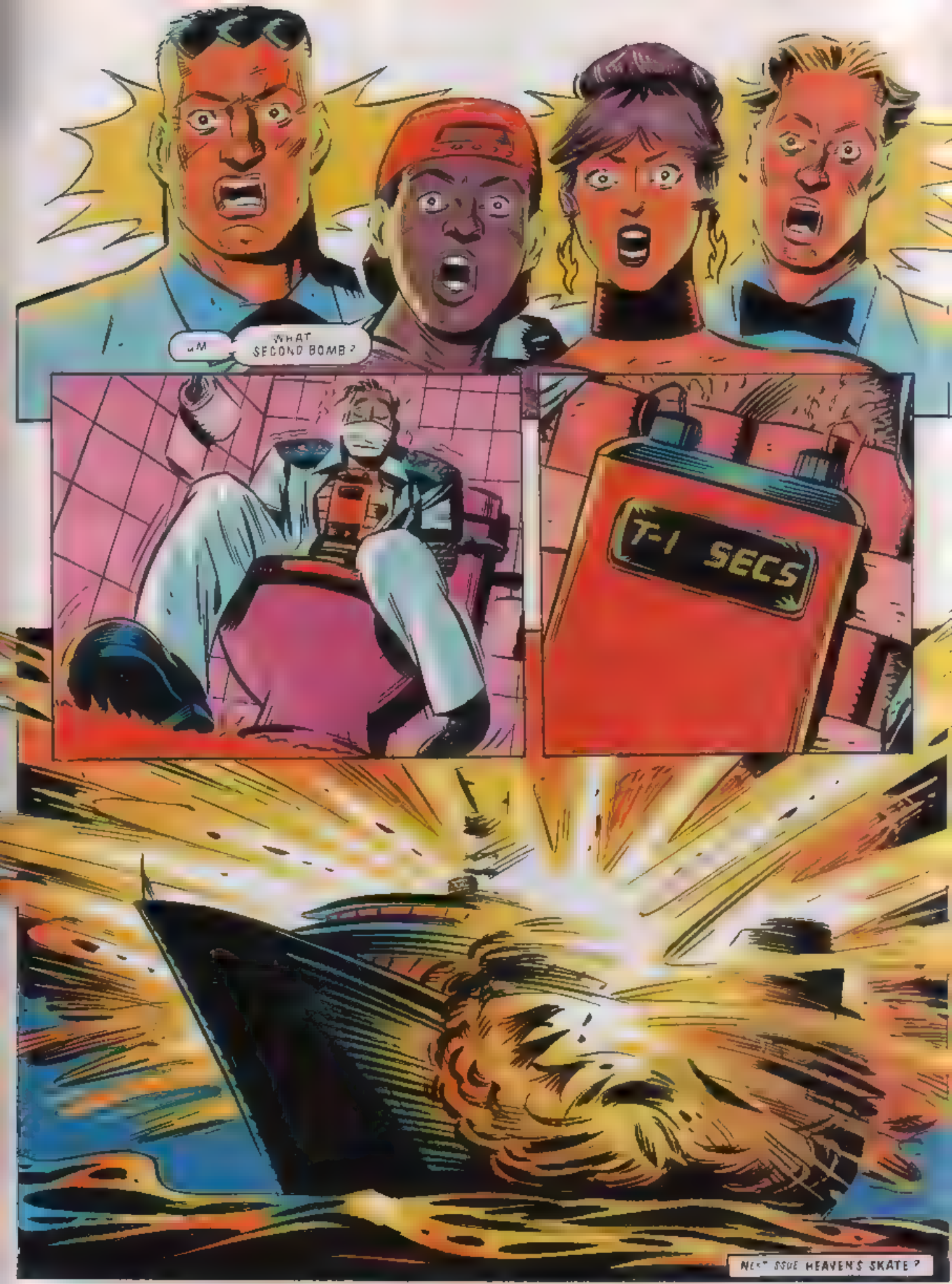

AH HERE COMES OUR LITTLE WHIRLY BIRD
MOVE!
AWAY AXEL HURRY!
WARREN
BOOM!

GET OUTTA MY WAY, YOU JERKS!
STREETS of RAGE
SKATES' STORY Part 5
THERE'S A BOMB ABOARD THE PRINCESS GRACE
AND ONLY I KNOW WHERE IT IS
I'VE GOT FIVE MINUTES
LOOK AT THAT JERK SKATES HE'S GOING TO DROWN HIMSELF!
GOOD RIDDANCE

FIVE MINUTES BEFORE THE BOMB EXPLODES!
AAUGHH!
LEAVING THE PARTY SO SOON MR X?
DEAL WITH THEM
AAKK!
TELL ME WHERE YOU PLANTED THE BOMB - OR YOU'LL GO UP IN FLAMES WITH THE REST OF US!

BELOW DECKS
NO TIME TO EXPLAIN GUYS
THIS IS ALREADY WAY TOO EXCITING
COME ON SCUM-- SPIT IT OUT OR I'LL LET MAX HAVE YOU!
THE CHOPPER PILOT'S ESCAPING
HE WAS YOUR LAST CHANCE OF GETTING OUT OF HERE ALIVE, MR X
CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND? WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE

KABOOM!
IT--T S EXPLODED BUT HOW ?
DON'T LOOK AT ME , WASN'T ANYWHERE NEAR T
TAA-DAA!
TAKE A BOW, SKATES!
SKATES YOU , TTLE PUNK COULD KISS YOU
YUK! I'D RATHER KISS BLAZE!
YOU COULDN'T HANDLE .T KID - BELIEVE ME
WHAT ABOUT THE SECOND BOMB?
D D YOU DEFUSE THE SECOND BOMB?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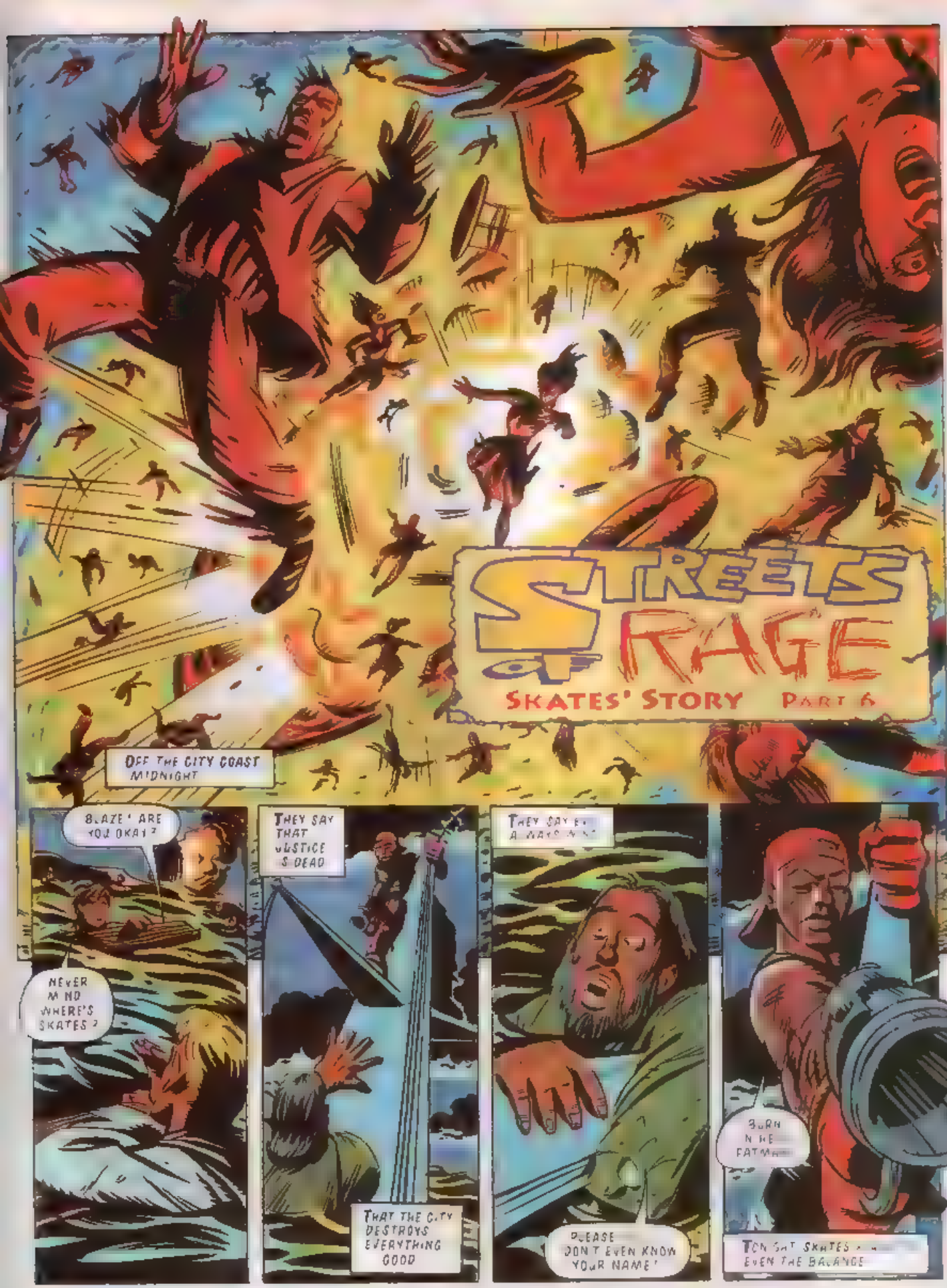
WHAT SECOND BOMB?
T-1 SECS
NEXT ISSUE HEAVEN'S SKATE?


STREETS of RAGE
SKATES' STORY PART 6
OFF THE CITY COAST MIDNIGHT
BLAZE! ARE YOU OKAY?
NEVER MIND WHERE'S SKATES?
THEY SAY THAT JUSTICE IS DEAD
THAT THE CITY DESTROYS EVERYTHING GOOD
PLEASE DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME!
BURN IN HE
EVEN THE BALANCE

ATTENTION! THIS IS THE POLICE!
PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPON AND PUT YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HEAD!
THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER WARNING!
SKATES DON'T SHOOT
MR X HAS ALREADY DESTROYED ONE LIFE DON'T LET HIM DESTROY YOURS.
DON'T KILL ME, BOY FOR GOD'S SAKE—
DON'T

AW, MAN
MUST BE GOIN SOFT!
APPEARED IN COURT TODAY WHERE HE WAS ACCUSED OF MURDER EXTORTION AND VARIOUS COUNTS OF KIDNAPPING
GET THAT CAMERA OUTTA MY FACE
A DISK CONTAINING INFORMATION WHICH LED TO THE ARREST OF FIFTY POLICE OFFICERS WAS FOUND TODAY
LIEUTENANT MURPHY, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMBER WHO COMPILED THE DISK WAS LATER FOUND MURDERED. HIS ORIGINAL DISC WAS DESTROYED IN AN EFFORT TO WITHHOLD THE FACTS, BUT
YEAH, I MADE A BACK-UP COPY OF THE DISK
MY POP SAYS IT PAYS TO BE ORGANISED
LIEUTENANT MURPHY'S STEPSON HANDED THE DISK OVER TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. REPORTERS ASKED IF HE PLANNED TO FOLLOW IN HIS STEPFATHER'S FOOTSTEPS
CNN

BECOME A COP LIKE MY DAD ?
N TH S ST NKING C TY ?
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN '
CRIME IS A CANCER IN THIS CITY WE'VE BEEN TACKLING THE SYMPTOM BUT WE WANT TO CUT OUT THE DISEASE
THESE CREEPS ON THE WALL ARE THE MOST NOTORIOUS CROOKS ON THE STREETS AND IT'S TIME WE TOOK THE WAR TO THEM
WE CAN USE ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET .
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING US ?

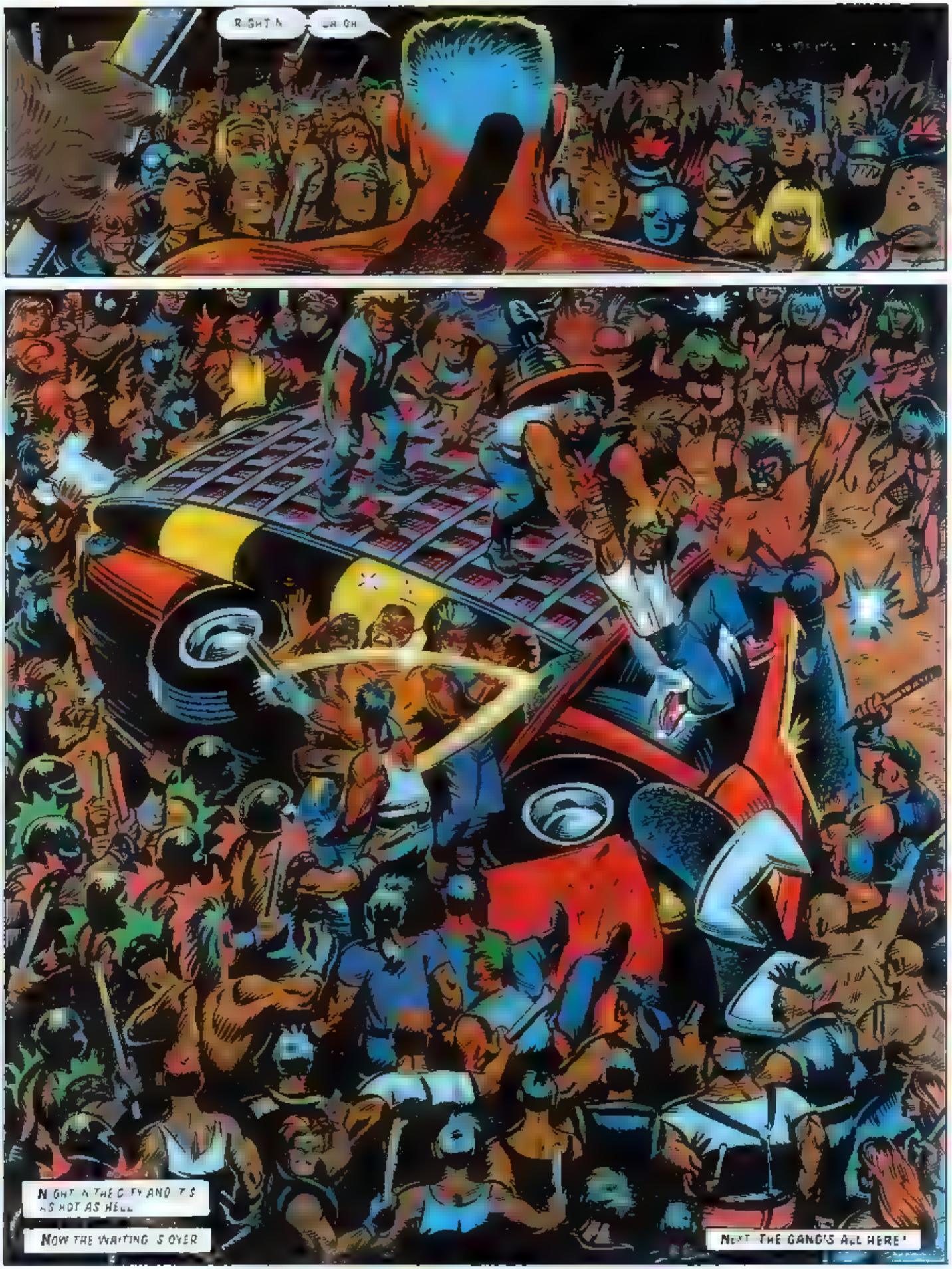
I HATE COPS BUT YOU GUYS ARE PRETTY COOL
OKAY I'LL HELP YOU OUT
YOU'LL KNOW WHERE TO FIND ME
ON THE STREETS!
HEY!
THE END - FOR NOW!

STREETS OF RAGE
THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN
PART 1
SURE
SURE BLAZE OKAY? JULIO'S A LITTLE LATE THAT'S ALL
TAKE EASY KID
YOUR INFORMANT'S JUST TURNED UP

THE KIDS
HOLD IT THERE'S PROBABLY A DOZEN TRIGGER HAPPY PUNKS JUST WAITING FOR US TO TRY AND RESCUE HIM
MAYBE I CAN USE THE VAN AS COVER
IT'S YOUR NECK
CHKK!
HOLD ON SON
LET'S GO!
KRAKK!
MAX! WATCH YOURSELF
SPANGG!
SPANNG!

KROOOMM!
WHAT THE BLAZES WAS THAT?
UNLESS I'M VERY MUCH MISTAKEN, THAT WAS AN
MAYBE WE OUGHT TO EXPLAIN A COUPLE OF THINGS TO THOSE PUNKS
I'M ON IT!
I'VE BEEN DYING FOR A CHANCE TO TRY OUT THIS BABY
B-KOOM! B-KOOM!
GUESS IT WORKS

KROOOMM!
OOW WHAT D WE HIT?
AXEL SKATES YOU GUYS
HEY! WHAT'S
I GOT IT I GOT IT
SKRRRKK!
C'MON MAN C'MON! C'MON!
WHUNK!
YOU GOT IT ALL RIGHT STREET SCUM COME ON, GUYS — WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!


RIGHT N
NIGHT IN THE CITY AND IT'S AS HOT AS HELL
NOW THE WAITING'S OVER
NEXT THE GANG'S ALL HERE!

NIGHT IN THE CITY
POLICE DEPARTMENT
W TH THESE K NDA ODDS HOW CAN YOU LOSE ?
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME
HOW ABOUT YOU FEROCCIO ?
NOT FEROCCIO HE SN'T Y'KNOW ONE OF THE GUYS
OH

STREETS OF RAGE

THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN

PART 2

Script Nige Watching
Art Peter Richardson Lettering Tom Frame

HE'S MINE GIVE ME SOME ROOM!
YOU GOT IT BLAZE
UNGGH!
Y'KNOW, I COULD EASILY SNAP YOUR VERTEBRAE IF I WANTED TO
KRKK!
NHKK!
OR I COULD FRACTURE YOUR SKULL
THUDD!
BUT I WON'T THIS IS JUST A LITTLE DEMONSTRATION FOR YOUR FRIENDS
WITH A BIT OF LUCK IT MIGHT DISCOURAGE SOME OF THEM
YOU DOPE! THIS ISN'T THE WAY MR X WANTS IT!

THIS MAKES NO SENSE THEY SHOULD HAVE TORN US APART BY NOW
THEY'RE PLANNING SOMETHING AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE PRETTY!
NOT MUCH WE CAN DO ABOUT IT TOO MANY OF THEM
WE CAN DO SOMETHING ALL RIGHT MAX WE CAN ATTACK THEM NOW. GET THEM SO MAD THAT THEY FORGET THEMSELVES
AT LEAST THEN IT'LL ALL BE OVER QUICKLY
DON'T GIVE ME THAT MACHO GARBAGE, AXEL! NOBODY'S COMMITTING SUICIDE
FINE HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY YOU USUALLY DO!
HOLD IT, GUYS
SOMETHING'S GOING ON
HEY! RE PULLING BACK
DOES ALL THIS MAKE SENSE TO ANYONE?

ELSEWHERE
KRAKK!
OKAY. DAN LET'S TRY AGAIN
ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT I'LL TELL YOU!
IT'S THOSE COPS THE ONES WHO QUIT THE FORCE A WHILE BACK
WHAT ABOUT THEM?
THEY'RE ON FOOT DOWN BY THE EASTERN RIVER RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF GANG TERRITORY
MR X IS RUNNING A BOOK HE'S TAKING BETS ON HOW FAR THEY'RE GOING TO GET BEFORE THE GANGS FINISH THEM
YOU CAN STILL GET GOOD ODDS ON MAX HATCHET MAKING IT FOUR BLOCKS
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS FEROCCIO!
NO? WHAT WILL YOUR BUDDIES THINK IF YOU TELL THEM YOU WERE BEATEN UP BY AN OLD MAN WITH A DODGY LEG?
SAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
SLIPPED ON A BAR OF SOAP WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE?
NEXT ISSUE TOUGH ON THE STREETS

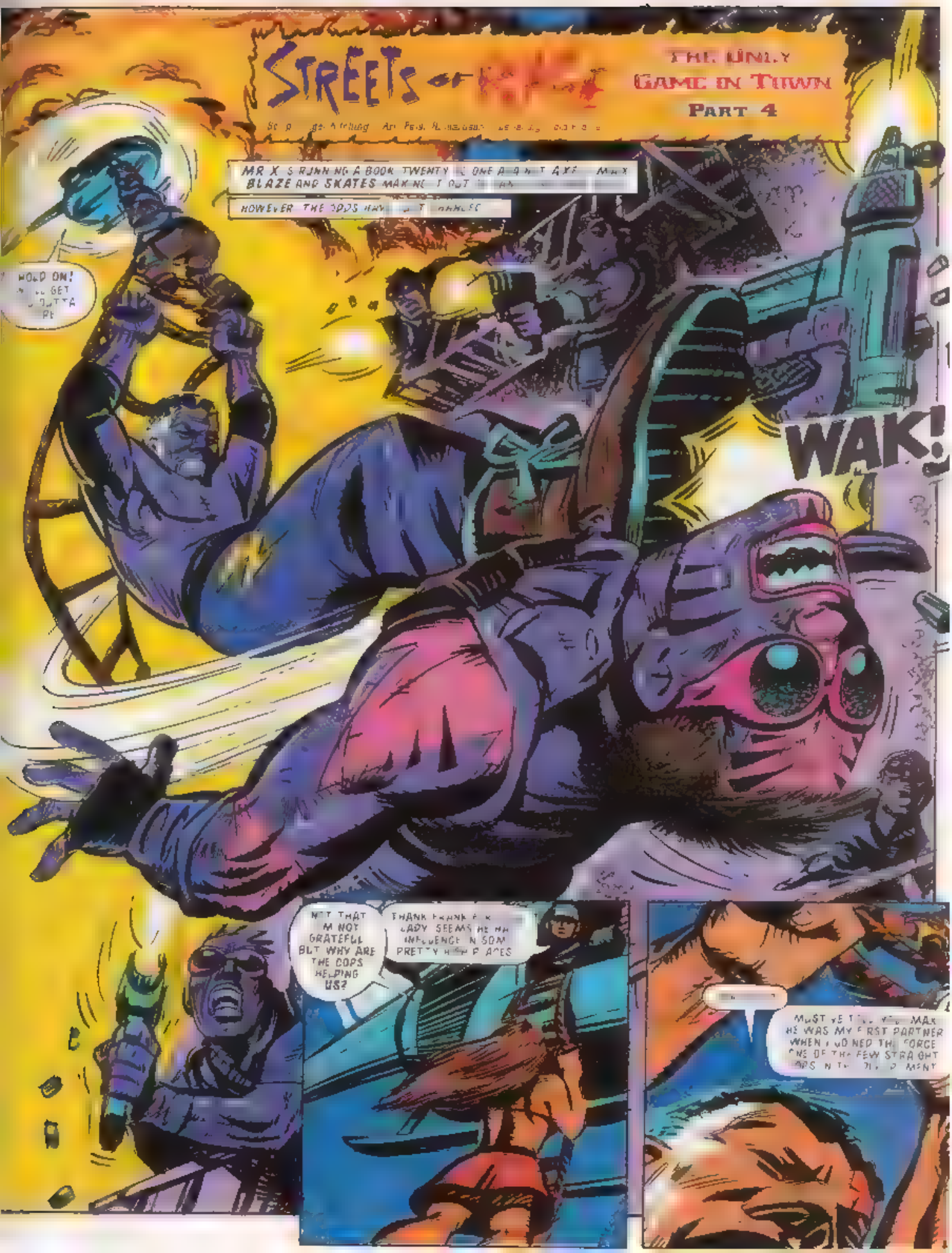
...S JOHNSON STILL HAVE THE ... GRAPH...
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOUR WIFE'S EVER SEEN
FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK, THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT
..A HELICOPTER!
FAST RIVER!
STREETS OF RAGE
THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN
PART 3
Script Nige Kitching Art Peter Richardson Lettering Tom Frame
RRR-RRRR!
SOUNDS LIKE THE MEAN MACHINE HEADIN OUR WAY

RRRRR-RR
KRAK!
SCREEEE!
SURE MAN
THEY'RE PREPARING FOR A SECOND PASS

WHKK!
KRTTTCH
STRIKE TWO!
HEY! CAN'T SEE! ARE YOU CRAZY?

BOY, I'LL BET THAT REALLY SMARTS.
KRUNK!
MAX! MOVE!
WHUFF!

SPILL IT, PUNK!
WH WHAT?
S RIGHT FRIENDS. WE DON BE REAL GENTLE WITH
MR X
WHOLE CITY'S TAKING BETS
N WHAT?
ON WHICH GANG WILL KILL ALL FOUR OF YOU!
THAT OLD SONG
EVERYONE FREEZE!
A POLICE CHOPPER?
BUT THE COPS WANT OUR HIDES AS MUCH AS THE GANGS DO
PD
MOVE IT!
DO WE GO FOR IT
YOU THINK WE HAVE A CHOICE?
BRIDGE OF DEATH


STREETS OF
THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN
PART 4
MR X S RUNN NG A BOOK TWENTY L ONE A 4 N T AXE MAX BLAZE AND SKATES MAK NG T OUT
HOWEVER THE ODDS HAV T CHANGED
HOLD ON! GET OUTTA
WAK!
NOT THAT M NOT GRATEFUL BUT WHY ARE THE COPS HELPING US?
THANK FRANK F X LADY SEEMS HE HA INFLUENCE N SOM PRETTY H P PLACES
MUST VE T MAX HE WAS MY FIRST PARTNER WHEN I JOINED THE FORCE ONE OF THE FEW STRAIGHT COPS N THE PRECINCT

SHOOT WOGS SAYS THEY WON'T MAKE IT PAST SNER AVENU
SOUNDS LIKE A SAFE BET TO ME BUT JUST TAKE OUT A LITTLE INSURANCE!
AT THE RISK OF SOUNDING NEGATIVE SKATES THERE COULD BE A PROBLEM
SHH-KOOM!

CHUPCHUPCHUP!
CHUP!
CHUP...
CHUP...
CHUP...
KRRR
BAROOOM!

LET'S DO IT. BEFORE ANY MORE CREEPS TURN UP
HEY! WATCH YOUR TEETH DON'T STUFF MY ROLLERBLADE IN
SHRKK!
HOW YOU DOIN', BLAZE?
I DON'T WORRY ABOUT MAX WHERE'S AXEL?
THAT KNOCK HE TOOK MUST'VE HURT HIM MORE THAN HE LET ON
I SEE HIM! LOOKS LIKE HE'S TAKING A FEW MORE KNOCKS
KRAK!

WHWWW
THAT THE BEST YOU CAN
WE RE TOO LA
AXEL!

STREETS OF RAGE
THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN
PART 5
Script Nige Kitching Art Peter Richardson Lettering Tom Frame
YES! I DID IT! I KILLED AXEL STONE!
RIGHT INTO THE EAST RIVER YESSIREE! DID-
SHUT IT!
WAKK!
AFTER HIM BLAZE MAYBE HE'S STILL
ACCEPT IT, MAX. AXEL'S GONE!
HEY! I KNOW YOU DIDN'T ALWAYS SEE EYE TO EYE, BUT
LISTEN! NOBODY CAN SAVE HIM NOW
STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

LOOK AT THOSE CLOWNS! THEY AIN'T NO STREET GANG
SOMEONE WAN TO MEET YOU PUNKS
SUGGEST YOU KEEP QUIET
XCEL
MR X!
GUESS YOU'RE AWARE OF THE BOOK I'VE BEEN RUNNING HALF THE CITY BET ON HOW FAR YOU'D GET BEFORE ONE OF THE STREET GANGS FINISHED YOU
BUT UNFORTUNATELY IF YOU MADE IT ACROSS THE EAST RIVER I'D BE IN A LOSS MAKING SITUATION
WASTE 'EM!

WAITASECOND!
WHAT ODDS ON US MAKING IT ACROSS THE RIVER, NOW?
WHAT?
RIGHT NOW?
MMM, I'D GIVE A HUNDRED TO ONE ON THAT
HERE'S MY SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX KEY WANT TO PLACE A BET OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, CASH!
BET ACCEPTED, MS FIELDING!
BRING ME THAT KEY AFTER YOU'VE SHOT THEM
HOW MANY OF THOSE GUYS DO YOU THINK ARE COPS?
ALL OF THEM

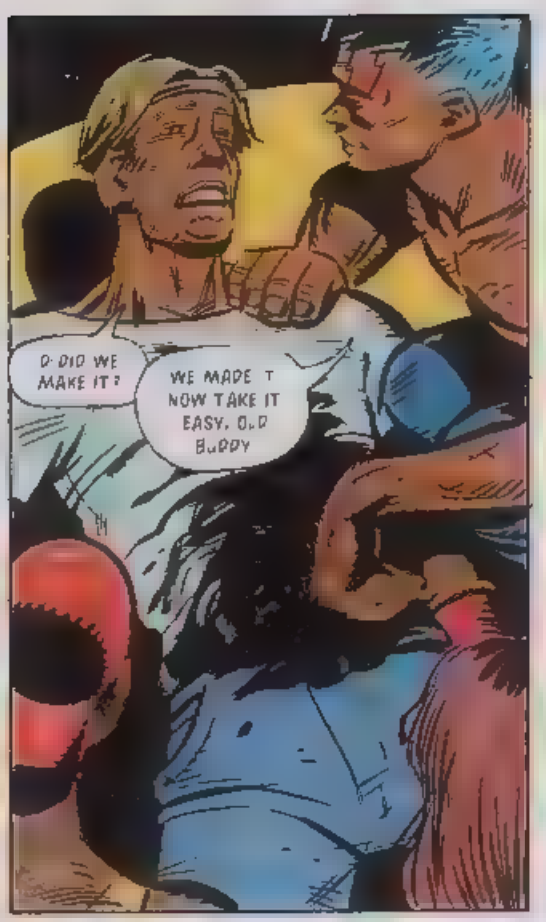
HUH? WHAT
VRRRRMMM
YAAAGH!
UNNNHH!
HEY WANNA LIFT!
AXEL! AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD?
DIDN'T FIT IN WITH MY PLANS! IF WE CROSS THE RIVER WE'RE IN THE CLEAR RIGHT?
RIGHT ONLY THE BRIDGE S STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION!
A MERE DETAIL BLAZE

I CAN'T PROVE IT FEROCCIO BUT INSTINCT TELLS ME YOU HELPED THOSE RENEGADES
POLICE DEPARTMENT
BLAMM!
THERE GOES A TYRE!
BLAZE FIELDING WAS MY PARTNER, AND A DAMNED GOOD COP
BUT SHE QUIT THE FORCE REMEMBER?
TOO LATE TO STOP NOW!
THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW WE'RE GETTING REPORTS OF AN INCIDENT DOWN BY THE EAST RIVER
IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD
NEXT ISSUE THE PAY OFF!

STREETS OF RAGE
THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN
PART 6
Art Peter Richardson
THE LORD MR X IS RUNNING A BOOK THE ODDS ARE CURRENTLY A HUNDRED TO ONE AGAINST AXEL BLAZE MAX AND SKATES MAKING IT OVER THE EAST RIVER
WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT!
SORRY GUYS GUESS I LET YOU DOWN
THEY MUST BE CRAZY TO TRY A JUMP LIKE THAT
YEAH LOOK AT THEM

THEY'RE NOT ...N CLOSE!
SKRAK!
MAN THAT GIRDER NEARLY KNOCKED MY TEETH OUT! EVERYONE OK?
YEAH THAT WAS CLOSE TOO CLOSE
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THE G.RDER'S ABOUT TO GO!
OH MAN AS IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS! THEY'RE SHOOT NG AT JS
SPAANG!
MAX I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE IT
I'M NOT LEAV NG YOU AXEL. G... ME YOUR HAND
SPLANG!
AXEL. GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
UNHHHH!
KRNNK

FIRST THING IS TO GET OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE
CARE- - AXEL S BEST A LOT OF BLOOD

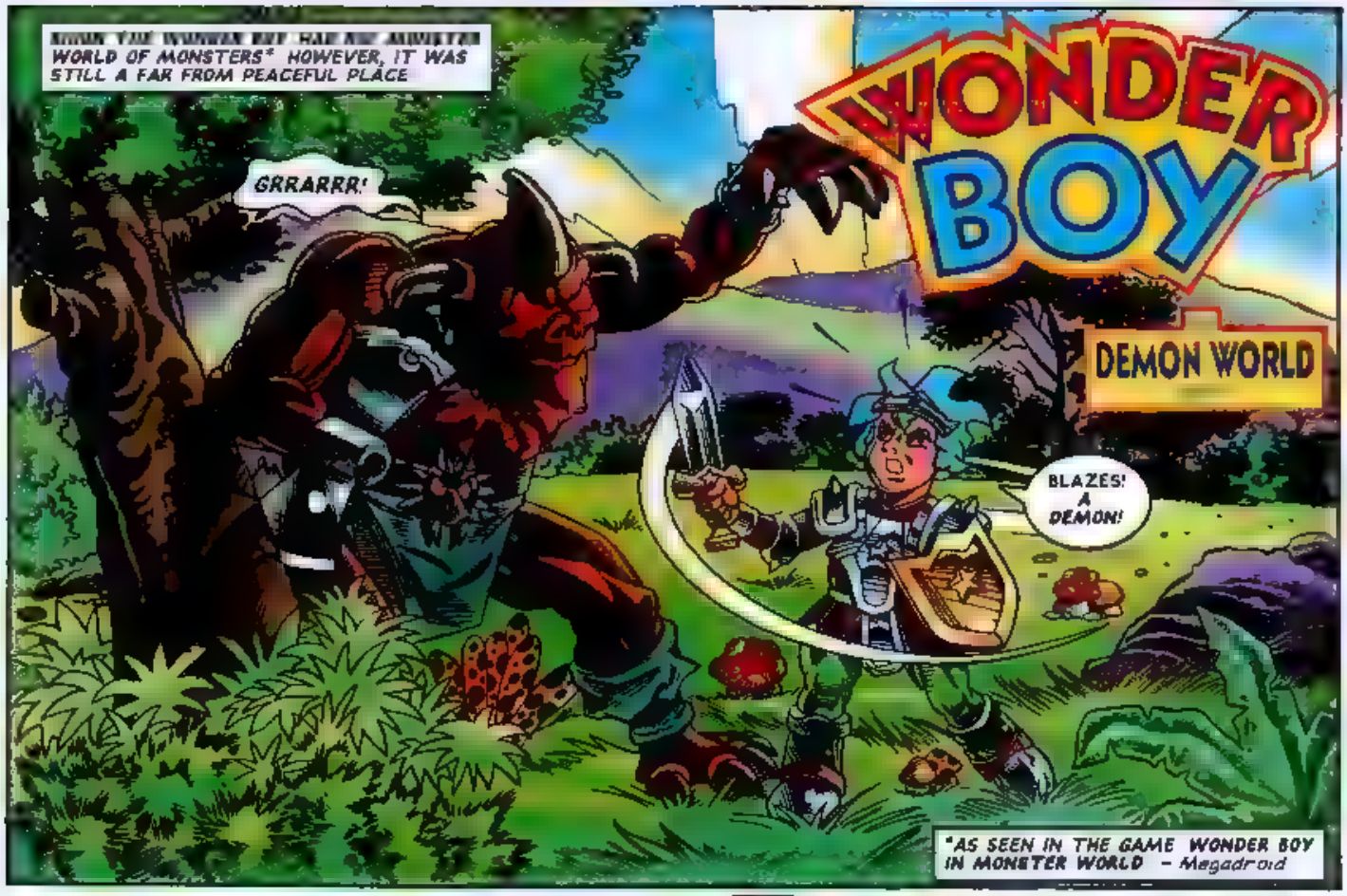

D-DID WE MAKE IT?
WE MADE T NOW TAKE IT EASY, O-D BUDDY

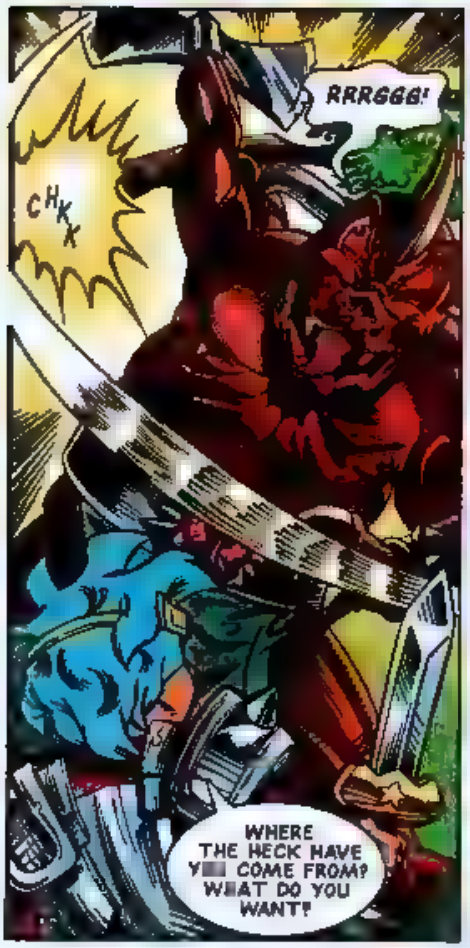
SORRY ABOUT THE BATTLE WAGON YOU'RE NOT GO NG TO HOLD THAT AGA NST ME, ARE YOU GUYS?

DON T WANT T'S SOUND LIKE A WIMP BUT COULD SOMEBODY CALL ME AN AMBULANC OR SOMETHING?

THE NEXT DAY AT A BAR IN THE [illegible] QUARTER OF THE CITY
I'M JUST TRYING TO SAY THANKS FEROCCIO WE ALL ARE
DON'T DO MUCH
DIDN'T DO MUCH? SOMEHOW YOU ARRANGED FOR A HELICOPTER TO PULL US OUT OF THE MIDDLE OF A MOB WHO WERE OUT FOR OUR BLOOD!
FORGET IT
FRANK.. I USED TO BE YOUR PARTNER YOU'RE A GOOD COP WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?
TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR FRIEND'S FACE AND ASK ME THAT AGAIN. I'M TOO OLD TO FIGHT ON THE STREETS.
BUT YOU GUYS, YOU'RE DOIN' GOOD WORK THERE MIGHT BE HOPE FOR THIS CITY YET
NOW GEDADAHERE YOU WANT PEOPLE TO SEE ME TALKING TO A BUNCH OF VIGILANTES?
LATER THE SAME DAY AT MR X'S HEADQUARTERS
THEY ARE MOST INSISTENT SIR
VERY WELL SEND THEM IN

WE'VE COME TO COLLECT OUR WINNINGS.
TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AT A HUNDRED TO ONE MAKE THAT A COOL TWO MILLION!
I'M WELL AWARE OF MY PREDECESSOR'S COMMITMENTS
YEAH, WE HEARD ABOUT HIS LITTLE SWIMMING ACCIDENT. HOW LONG DO YOU FIGURE YOU'LL BE AROUND?
LONGER THAN YOU, AXEL STONE
IT'S ALL HERE. THERE'S NO NEED TO COUNT IT
YOU'RE GONNA GIVE IT TO US JUST LIKE THAT?
I'M A BUSINESSMAN AND IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD FOR BUSINESS IF I DIDN'T PAY MY DEBTS
BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE, THIS ENTERPRISE HAS COST ME DEARLY AND I'LL BE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO RECOUP MY LOSSES
THE FIRST THING WE GOTTA DO IS GET OURSELVES A NEW SET OF WHEELS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WE? THIS IS MY MONEY, WHO WAS IT CRASHED THE BATTLE WAGON ANYWAY?
ENJOY YOUR VICTORY WHILE YOU CAN! I ASSURE YOU IT WILL BE SHORT-LIVED!
MORE HOT ACTION ON THE STREETS OF RAGE COMING TO STC SOON!





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RELEASE ME I'LL PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR YOU
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHERE IS THIS DEMON WORLD?
DEMON WORLD IS IN THE NEXT DIMENSION.
" IT'S A HAPPY PLACE WHERE OUR GUESTS ARE TREATED WELL...
"...BY FRIENDLY AND CONSIDERATE HOSTS"
WE'RE HERE ON A 'SALES TRIP'
SOMEHOW I DON'T BELIEVE YOU
PATHETIC HUMAN! I'LL GET YOU — AARRGGH!
BLAZES! HE'S VANISHING!

SUDDENLY, A THOUGHT FLASHED INTO SHION'S HEAD
OH, NO! THE VILLAGE!
THAT DEMON WAS JUST KEEPING ME AWAY
LOOKS LIKE I'M TOO LATE!
ANYONE ABOUT? HELLO?
HELP! OVER HERE — IN THE WELL
OLD KEVIN? IS THAT YOU!
DEMONS CAME WAGONLOADS OF 'EM TOOK EVERYONE EVERYONE!
I HID DOWN THE WELL TILL THEY WENT WHAT'LL I DO NOW?
GO TO ALBEDO THE QUEEN WILL HELP YOU
I'LL GET THE VILLAGERS BACK!
OH, THANK 'EE! TRULY YOU ARE THE WONDER BOY!
WONDER BOY! GAKK! AS IF I HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS, I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH A NAME LIKE THAT!

LATER THAT NIGHT, ON THE COAST ROAD
ROUND UP THOSE WAGONS, VASSALS! WE CAMP IN THAT FIELD
THE VILLAGERS. AT LEAST THEY'RE STILL ALIVE. DEMONS LOOK LIKE TROUBLE, THOUGH. BETTER STAY HIDDEN FOR A WHILE
THAT HAYSTACK WILL MAKE A FINE FIRE. AHH, REMINDS ME OF HOME!
FWSHHHHSH!
WELL, WELL, WELL ANOTHER HUMAN LOOKS LIKE DINNER'S ARRIVED BOYS!
SOON
YOOP! WRONG PLACE TO HIDE!
SSHH I'LL HAVE YOU FREE IN A MOMENT
UH OH

WONDER BOY
DEMON WORLD
SHION THE WONDER BOY IS TRYING TO FREE SOME VILLAGERS WHO'VE BEEN CAPTURED BY DEMONS FROM DEMON WORLD THE DEMONS ARE LEAD BY GRIMOMEN THE DEMON LORD
WONDER BOY
IT'S BAD ENOUGH FIGHTING DEMONS WITHOUT BEIN' CALLED 'WONDER BOY'
GRAAARL' DINNER TIME BOYS'
HOW DID I GET THAT NICK NAME?
GO ON SHION
GET 'IM
MAKE 'EM EAT DIRT
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
WASTE THE WONDER BOY!
WHY COULDN'T THEY'VE CALLED ME SLAYER OR MONSTER MANGLER? SHION THE BARBARIAN?
OH, GOLLY! I'D BETTER GO!

ARUUUUUU!
LUUUUUD
DINNER
I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK AND RESCUE THE VILLAGERS LATER
OH, SHOOT! NO PLACE TO RUN
NO TIME TO CONTROL THIS.
LET MAGIC APPEAR AND SPELL ME A QUAKE
AAAAAAA
EEEEE
KARUMBANG
!!!
AWK! WAS TOO

...POWERFUL!
YEEOO...
BOK
...OOUCH
BOK
UNK
KERBOK!
THE NEXT MORNING
OOOOP?
WHA-?
THAT'S JUST WHAT I NEED
ONE OF MONSTER WORLD'S STUPID MONKEYS BOTHERING ME

OOOAARD!
GOTTA FIND THE DEMONS THEY WERE HEADING FOR THE COAST
GO AWAY, MONKEY I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU
POISON CRABS. A TROPICAL PARADISE THIS AIN'T!
THE DEMONS'LL END UP AT FISHERTON
ARDOO?
THE FISHING VILLAGE OF FISHERTON
FOUND 'EM THERE'RE THE DEMONS — HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!
JELLYFISH! WHY DO THEY DO THAT? REAL HANDY, THOUGH!
SPLUCH!
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! YOU'VE GOT TO FIGHT THEY'RE OUT TO GET YOU!
WAAAAH!
NO! PUT HER DOWN — OR TASTE MY SWORD!
NEXT ISSUE THE DEMON'S CLAW!

SHION THE WONDER BOY IS TRYING TO STOP A BAND OF DEMONS FROM DEMON WORLD KIDNAPPING THE PEOPLE OF A FISHING VILLAGE
DON'T RUN FIGHT THEM!
WAAHH
WONDER BOY
in
DEMON WORLD
part 3
LOCK HER UP W TH THE REST
YAAA
GRIMOMEN YOU CAN'T WIN!
WELL WELL. IF IT ISN'T
YOU FIGHT WELL ENOUGH
SHION MY NAME'S SHION
LET THE VILLAGERS GO OR ELSE
FZAAA
YOU'D MAKE A GOOD WARRIOR IF YOU COULD CONTROL YOUR TONGUE

FZAAAK!
YOW! MY HAND!
HE'LL CAUSE YOU NO MORE TROUBLE, LORD!
DOKK
UUNG!
QUICK WHILE THEIR ATTENTION IS DIVERTED
TORCH THE HOUSES BURN EVERYONE OUT
OH WHAT HIT ME?
PREPARE THE WAGONS FOR UNDERWATER TRAVEL WEAVE WATERTIGHT SPELLS AROUND THEM

UURR? MY HAND THE DEMONS STOP THE DEMONS
WAKE UP
WHERE?
HURRY WE'LL HAVE TO GO DOWN HERE WE'VE NO CHOICE
IT'S A SMUGGLER'S TUNNEL GUARDED BY A WORM
A WORM?
FOOD.SSSSSRRR
THAT'S SOME WORM!
QUICK YOU'VE GOT TO KILL IT
RRRSSSS.S.YUM
STAY BACK - MAGIC AT WORK!

YOU GO AFTER THE DEMONS I'LL GO BACK AND SEE IF ANYONE'S LEFT
YOU SAVED ME AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME
ASK FOR BAILA WHEN YOU GET BACK
TAKE THIS LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT T' LETS YOU BREATHE UNDERWATER
ERR THANKS BAILA
THE WAGONS! THEY'RE DISAPPEARING INTO THE SEA!
BUT HOW - ?
MAGIC THEY'RE SEALED BY MAG C
MY HAND FEELS WEIRD THAT DEMON BLAST REALLY CAUGHT T'
SUDDENLY -
YIKES!
BUBBLIN TROUBLE!
NEXT ISSUE : ATTACK OF THE KILLER TOADSTOOLS!

WONDER BOY
in
DEMON WORLD
part 4
A BAND OF DEMONS FROM DEMON WORLD, LEAD BY GRIMOMEN THE DEMON LORD, HAVE KIDNAPPED SOME VILLAGERS. SHION THE WONDER BOY HAS PURSUED THEM UNDERWATER.
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM? IS HE IN LEAGUE WITH THE DEMONS?
JUST IN THE WRONG PLACE
AT THE WRONG TIME?
UH THAT'S ONE OCTOPUS GONE BYE-BYES BUT MY HAND I CAN'T FEEL IT ANYMORE

WHAT? A DEMON'S CLAW!
GRIMGMEN'S MAGIC IS TURNING ME INTO A DEMON!
WHO'RE YOU? WE'RE LAUREN AND HARDY SPEAK FREELY WE CAN HEAR YOU
MUST BE BAILA'S AMULET WORKING
ER, SHION YOU SEEN ANY WAGONS?
WAGONS? WE SAW SOME HEADIN' FOR THE GREAT DEEP, DIDN'T WE HARDY?
HE CERTAINLY IS
HE'S GONNA GET INTO FINE MESS
WE CERTAINLY DID, LAUREN.
BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO GO THERE, SHION.
I'VE BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO MONSTERS BEFORE, BUT I WAS ALWAYS IN CONTROL
THIS FEELS DIFFERENT LIKE MY ARM'S DYING
BY THE [redacted]
WHAT THE HOLLY-GOLLY IS THAT?
AN UNDERWATER JUNGLE!
WAGON TRACKS GO RIGHT IN THERE

MAGIC BUBBLE KEEPING THE WATER OUT SHOULD BE EASY TO CUT..
I'M IN.
SHLOOP
IT'S LIKE JUNGLE BOOK HERE I HOPE THERE AREN'T ANY OF THE KILLER TOAD
STOOAWK!!
CHBMM!!
CHBMM!!
DON'T YOU GUYS EVER GIVE UP?
THAT TAKES CARE OF THEM. NOW TO FIND THE DEMONS
OKOFF!

MY ROOTS REMEMBER YOUR FACE THEY'RE TELLING ME TO KILL YOU
OH YEAH? WELL I DON'T LIKE YOU EITHER
THEY HOLD THE MEMORIES OF MY ANCESTORS AND NEVER LIE
LET MAGIC [illegible] SPELL ME A FINE STORM
WOOOOOOWEEEEE
CHBLAM!
YOUCH! WHAT? WHERE AM I?
HEY! A DIMENSIONAL PORTAL SO THAT'S WHERE THEY'VE GONE
HERE I GO OUT OF THE FRYIN' PAN AND

WONDER BOY
In
part 5
SHION THE WONDER BOY IS SEARCHING FOR THE VILLAGERS WHO'VE BEEN KIDNAPPED BY GRIMOMEN THE DEMON LORD SHION STEPS THROUGH A DIMENSIONAL PORTAL
INTO THE FIRE
UH-OH DEMONS
MY NAME'S SCHWARTZ
AND MINE'S EGGER WERE THE IMMIGRATION CONTROL FOR DEMON WORLD
WHERERE YOUR PAPERS?
PAPERS? ER I DON'T HAVE ANY BUT MAYBE WE CAN COME TO SOME [illegible]
NO PAPERS! NO PAPERS!
TEAR HIM UP AND THEN SHRED HIM.
FILL HIM IN
IN TRIPLICATE
LET MAGIC APPEAR AND SPELL ME THUNDER

WE'LL BE
BACK
KDDOOM!
THAT TAKES CARE OF THE PAPERWORK
OH GOLLY GOSH
YOU'VE DONE IT NOW SHION
THE CITY OF DEMONDALLAS
WELCOME TO DEMONWORLD
GRIMOMEN'S SPELL'S CHANGIN MY ARM QUICKER AND QUICKER. I CAN HARDLY FEEL IT ANYMORE
I'LL SOON BECOME A DEMON I'VE GOTTA MOVE FAST

The Shame Inn
MAYBE I CAN FIND OUT SOMETH NG ABOUT GRIMOMEN AND THE VILLAGERS IN TH S INN
GEDDOUDA ERE WE DON'T WANT YOUR SORT ERE
THIS IS A DECENT ESTABLISH MENT
WHO'RE YOU?
GRIMOMEN? THE DEMON LORD? WELL, WHY DIDN'T YA SAY ANY FRIEND OF 'IS IS A FRIEND O' DRUM'S I M 'IS MOST LOYAL SUBJECT YESSIR, I LOVES 'IM 'E'S A GREAT RULER FAIR BUT CRUEL MAY DARKNESS SHINE OVER M FOREVER
DID YOU SAY AS 'OW YOU WORKED FOR M?
DRUM'S ME NAME I'M THE BOSS 'ERE WHY? WHASSIT T'YOU?
I M LOOKIN' FOR GRIMOMEN
YES. WELL COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE HE'S TAKEN THE PEOPLE FROM MONSTER WORLD?
THEY'LL BE WORKIN IN GRIMOMENS PRAISE HIS CORPULENCE — PITCASTLE AT THE CENTRE OF DEMONOPOLIS
IS YOUR ARM ALL R GHT SIR?

OUCH!
I CAN'T FEEL MY ARM
YOW! I CAN'T CONTROL IT
GET OFF
MUST CONTROL... ALL OF ME MY HAND
ERE, LOOK ON HIS HAND
AARRKCH
HE'S STRANGLIN HISSELF!
'TIS THE MARK OF THE DEMON LORD!
NEXT ISSUE FLIGHT TO CASTLE BOTTOM!

WONDER BOY
in
DEMON WORLD
part 6
SHADA THE WONDER BOY IS SEARCHING IN DEMON WORLD FOR SOME
VILLAGERS WHOSE DEBTS WERE KIDNAPPED BY GRIMOMEN THE DEMON LORD
THE SHAME INN IN DEMONOPOLIS
ARGH-GH-GN GOTTA CONTROL MY ARM.
SHALL WE KILL 'IM?
I DUNNO E AS GRIMOMEN'S MARK ON IS 'AND
WATCHIT!
OI! WHO YOU PUSHIN'?
LET IM GO HE'S GOT THE MARK ON 'IM
YOU DON' WANNA MESS WITH THE MARK
UH UH CAN BARELY HOLD IT
NO! I WON'T LET IT CONTROL ME!
MUST STRAP IT DOWN

THAT'S BETTER NOW TO GET GRIMOMEN BEFORE MY ARM KILLS ME!
GRIMOMEN'S GOT TO BE AT THE BOTTOM HOW'M I GONNA
WAIT THOSE FLYING BOATS!
YES? CAN I HELP Y
OUTTA MY WAY!
HEEEEELP

EE,
LOOK IT'S WONDER BOY
SHHH! DON'T TELL OH FORGET IT I GUESS THEY KNOW I'M HERE ANYWAY
WHY DOES EVERYBODY HAVE T'CALL ME WONDER BOY? THE NAME'S SHION'
AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF THIS MESS THERE'S GONNA BE SOME CHANGES'
CRARK: Y'LOOK WEAK AND WEARY WOULDN'T GO DOWN THERE
TIS THE DEMON LORD'S DREARY MIDNIGHT PIT LAIR
WHY, THANK YOU, RAVEN THAT'S MOST HELPFUL'
THERE ARE PEOPLE DOWN HERE

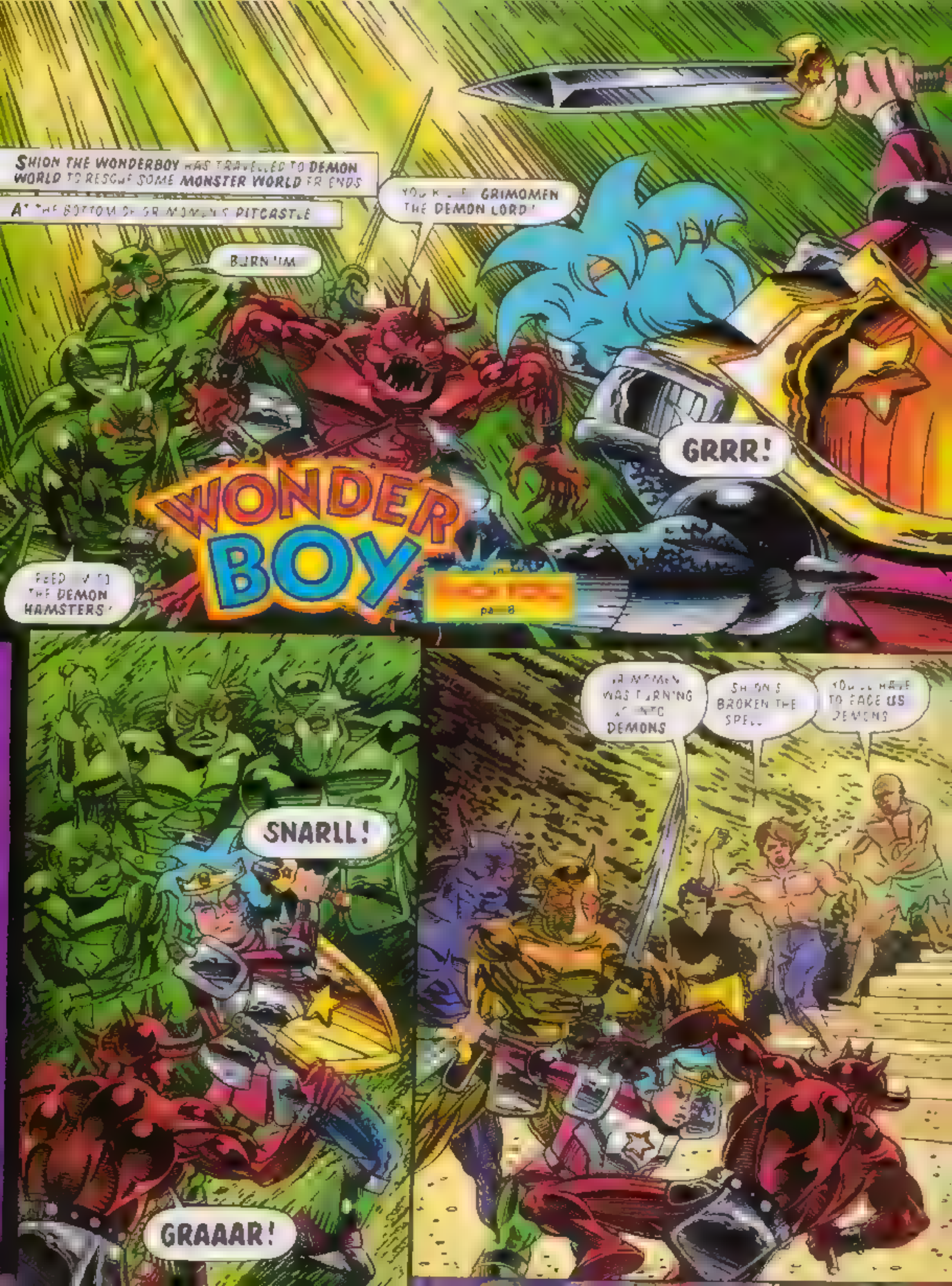
OH MY GOSH! THEY'RE TURNING INTO DEMONS
HELP US
KILL ME
THIS TO US. YOU MUST STOP HIM HE'S BUILDING AN ARMY
EVENTUALLY SHION REACHES PIT BOTTOM
MARK WAS HERE!
AH, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU
I'M GOING TO NAIL YOU TO THE WALL AND WHEN YOUR TRANSFORMATION IS COMPLETE YOU'LL SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND
AND KILL AT MY COMMAND
NEVER
I'VE COME TO TAKE MY FRIENDS BACK
HAH HA, HA! [illegible] THE WONDER BOY?
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN ENTER MY PITCASTLE AND THREATEN ME?
NEXT ISSUE: DEMONIC TRANSFORMATIONS

WONDER BOY
SHION THE WONDERBOY HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY GRIMOMEN THE DEMON LORD WHILE SEARCHING FOR SOME FRIENDS IN DEMON WORLD
IN THE CENTRE OF DEMONOPOLIS AT THE BOTTOM OF GRIMOMENS PITCASTLE
MY SPELL IS TURNING YOU INTO A DEMON WONDERBOY SOON YOU'LL LOSE CONTROL OF YOUR BODY THE SAME AS YOU'VE ALREADY LOST CONTROL OF YOUR ARM
ONCE YOU'VE BECOME A DEMON YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CHANGE BACK YOU'LL JOIN THE WARRIORS OF MY ELITE GUARD
PUT ME DOWN!
YOU MIGHT'VE TURNED OTHER WARRIORS INTO DEMONS
BUT YOU WON'T CHANGE ME
LET MAGIC APPEAR AND SPELL ME THUNDER
KRAKOW!
YAAARGH!
THAT'LL STUN HIM BUT NOT FOR LONG
MUST CONTROL IT STOP IT FROM KILLING ME
NEED THE POWER IN THIS DEMONIC ARM TO GET GRIMOMEN

S GONNA RIP OFF MY FACE
BUT I MUSTN'T GIVE IN TO FEAR
I MUST CONTROL
MY WINGS! MY LOVELY WINGS WHAT VE YOU DONE?
ARM MUSTN'T PANIC THAT'S HOW IT TAKES OVER
FEEDS ON FEAR AND PANIC
CAN FEEL MY ARM AGA N HAVE CONTROL OF TS DEMONIC POWER
YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT TURNING NTO A DEMON
M GONNA KILL YOU FOR WHAT YOU VE DONE TO M WINGS

GRAAARRL!
UH-OH. 'M GONNA NEED MORE STRENGTH
LET MAGIC APPEAR AND SPELL ME POWER
AAAAAAAA
BLAM!
UUUHH
KERBLAT!

WOW! THAT WAS SOME PUNCH IT'S FINISHED OFF GRIMOMEN
MY ARM! IT'S RETURNING TO NORMAL
GRIMOMEN'S MAGIC'S BEEN BROKEN
RAAR!
FINISHED
SNAAARL!
WHERE'S THE DEMON LORD? WHAT'VE YOU DONE TO GRIMOMEN?
WELL... GULP THAT IS... OH, SHOOT!
I KILLED THE LOWLIFE SON OF A
NEXT ISSUE ACROSS THE DIMENSIONS


SHION THE WONDERBOY HAS TRAVELLED TO DEMON WORLD TO RESCUE SOME MONSTER WORLD FRIENDS
AT THE BOTTOM OF GRIMOMEN'S PITCASTLE
BURN 'IM
YOU KILL GRIMOMEN THE DEMON LORD!
GRRR!
WONDER BOY
FEED 'IM TO THE DEMON HAMSTERS!
SNARL!
GRAAAR!
GRIMOMEN WAS TURNING ALL THE DEMONS
SHION'S BROKEN THE SPELL
YOU'LL HAVE TO FACE US DEMONS

YAARR!
CRARK
RAVEN

FREE THE V...AGERS AND TAKE THEM TO THE DIMENSIONAL PORTAL
SHION THANK THE GODS.
THEM DEMONS THEY WUZ ORR BI NORSE N 'ORRIBLE
WE GOTTA MOVE QUICKEY BEFORE THE DEMONS REALIZE WHAT'S HAPPENING
THE PORTAL'S THIS WAY
EVERYTHIN ALL RIGHT OUT THERE DRUM?
N GRIMOMEN WE TRUST

MONSTER WORLD
PAPERS SET YOUR PAPERS READ
NO ONE LEAVES DEMON WORLD WITHOUT THE CORRECT TRAVEL VISAS
ARE OUR PAPERS IN ORDER?
YES SIR JUST YOUR PAPERS SEEM TO BE IN ORDER
WHEREABOUTS IN MONSTER WORLD WOULD YOU LIKE THE DIMENSIONAL PORTAL TO DELIVER YOU SIR?
HOME WE'RE HOME.
NEVER THOUGHT I'D LIVE TO SEE MONSTER WORLD AGAIN
OLD KEVIN WHO'RE ALL THESE PEOPLE?
WENT TO THE QUEEN AT ALSEDO. LIKE YOU SAID. SHION AND SHE SENT THESE 'ERE WORKMEN BACK TO FIX UP OUR VILLAGE
SHION WAS LOOKING FOR YOU. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT COME TO FISHERTON WITH ME
AND STAY FOR A WHILE
THANKS BAILA BUT THE WORKMEN TOLD ME ABOUT SOME GHOST TROUBLE IN THE SKYROCK MOUNTAINS. I THINK I COULD HELP
I'M A FIGHTER AND A TRAVELLER
AND IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON
THE END... for now!
COMING SOON: WONDER BOY IN GHOST WORLD!

NEW WONDER BOY
in GHOST WORLD part 1
AFTER DEFEATING GRIMOMEN, THE DEMON LORD IN DEMON WORLD* SHION THE WONDER BOY TRAVELS TO THE SKYROCK MOUNTAINS WHEN HE HEARS THEY ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH STRANGE GHOSTS AS HE NEARS THE SKYROCK MOUNTAINS HE'S ATTACKED
BLAZES! GIANT GHOSTLY FLYING LIZARDS?
SKREE
SKREE
*SEE STC NOs 2-9 – MEGADROID
THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM
SCHBLOOP
YUK! WHAT ARE THEY MADE OF?
SKREE
MY SHIELD!
SKREE
HOPE I'VE GOT ENOUGH MAGIC LEFT
LET MAGIC APPEAR AND SPELL ME A FIRE SWORD

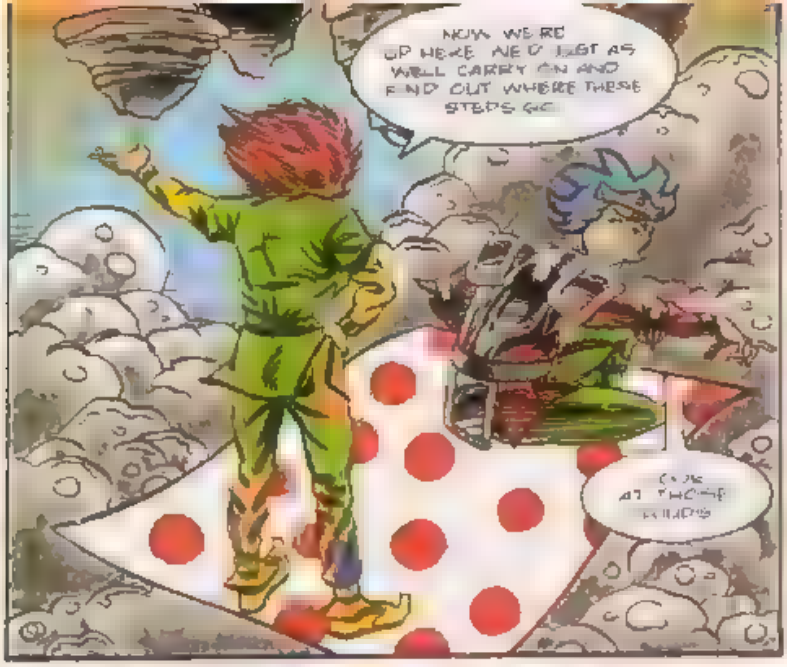
SHROAR
SCHLOOP
FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN GHOSTS MADE OF JELLY!
SHROAR
THAT MAGIC'S MADE A REAL MESS OF MY SWORD
YOU DOWN THERE! ARE YOU WONDER BOY?
HEY! WATCH OUT
GAH! STUPID BIRD! NEXT TIME YOU DROP ME IT'S THE COOKING POT FOR YOU!
SCRAWK!
LET ME HELP YOU
I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP I'M NOT THAT OLD SONNY
NOW ARE YOU WONDER BOY? 'CAUSE IF YOU ARE, GET INTO THE BASKET

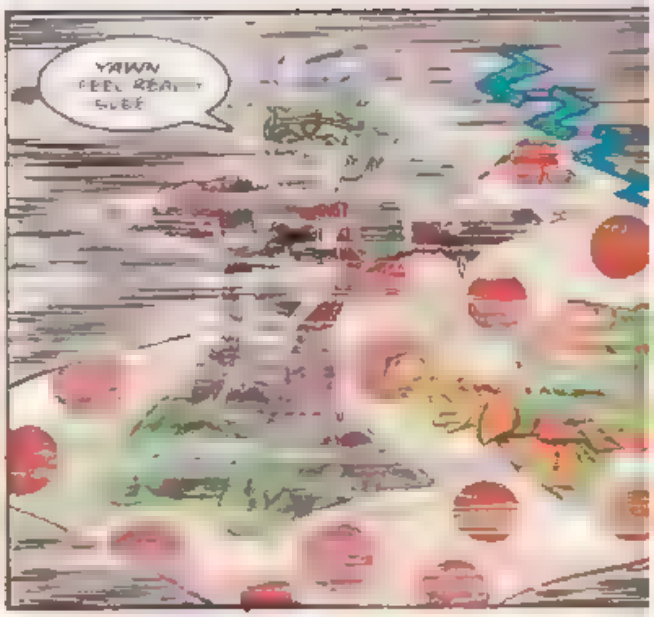
THE BRAVE SHION
WHO ARE YOU, OLD WOMAN?
CALL ME OLD WOMAN AGAIN AND I'LL FILL YOU IN, SONNY I'M LUKOUT AND I'M A COSMOLOGIST, SO DON'T MESS WITH ME. STAR GAZERS ARE A TOUGH BREED
HEARD YOU WERE HEADING THIS WAY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU. HURRY UP AND GET IN
SPECTACULAR, ISN'T IT? BEHIND US MONSTER WORLD FLOATS LIKE A GIANT PLATE IN THE VOID IN FRONT OF US ARE THE FLOATING SKYROCK MOUNTAINS WHICH WERE BROKEN FROM THE RIM OF MONSTER WORLD BY AN ANCIENT CATASTROPHE
VERY COSMIC LUKOUT THANKS FOR THE LESSON, BUT ARE YOU SURE THIS BASKET'S SAFE?
BY THE WAY ARE THERE ANY MORE OF THOSE JELLIFIED GHOSTS
THAT'S NOT JELLY, THAT'S ECTOPLASM IT'S WHAT GHOSTS ARE MADE OF
THERE ARE LOADS OF GHOSTS AROUND IF THERE WEREN'T WE WOULDN'T NEED YOUR HELP, WOULD WE?
[illegible] GHOSTS HAVE BEEN APPEARING [illegible] OUR SKYROCK MOUNTAINS FOR SOME TIME
"APART FROM US COSMOLOGISTS, THERE ARE ONLY PHILOSOPHERS AND POETS LIVING HERE AND THEY'D RATHER NOT FIGHT."
IT'S LUCKY US COSMOLOGISTS HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO SEND FOR [illegible]
BETTER SHOW YOU WHERE THE DINOSAUR GHOSTS ARE COMING FROM

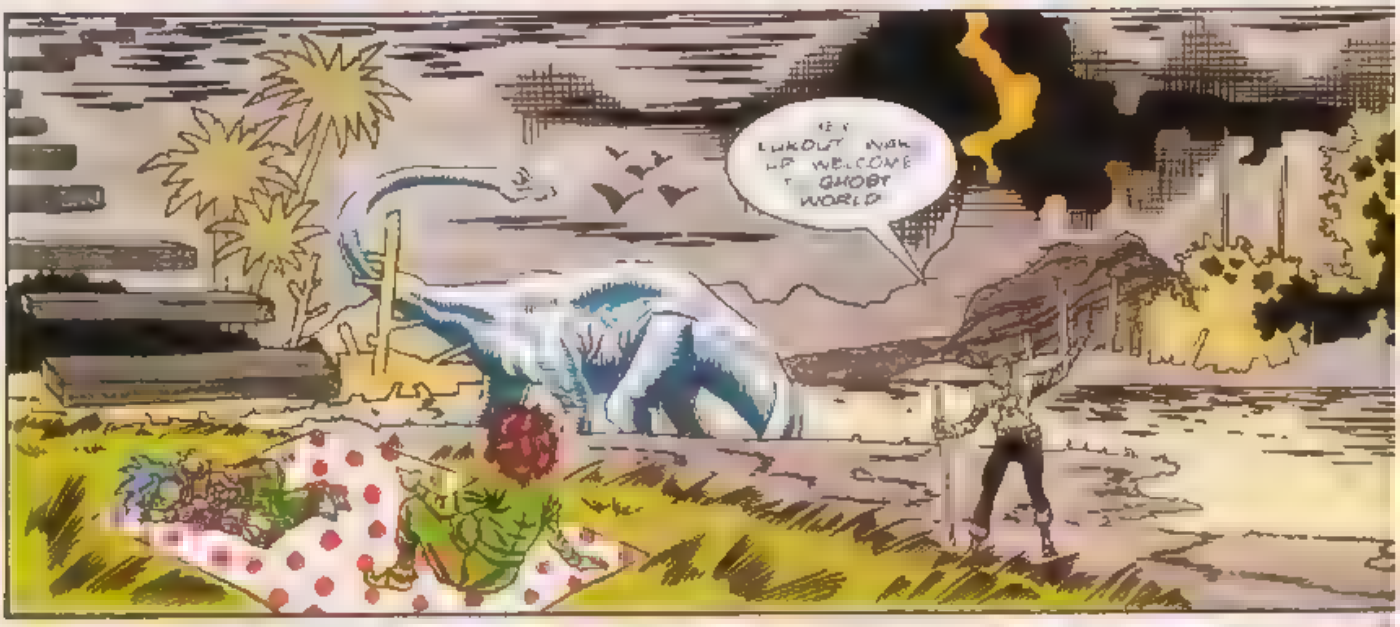
THAT'S THE LIGHT TOWER, MY HOME
WHAT'S THAT BEAM OF COLOURED LIGHT FOR?
IT STOPS TRAVELLERS FROM THE VOID CRASHING INTO THE SKYROCK MOUNTAIN
OOF SORRY ABOUT THE LANDING DON'T KNOW WHY I PUT UP WITH THAT GOOFY B'RD'
SO WHERE ARE THESE DINOSAUR GHOSTS COMING FROM?
FOLLOW ME
THIS WAY DON'T DAWDLE SHION
WHAT HAVE I GOT MYSELF INTO?
MOMENTS LATER ON A LEDGE BELOW THE MOUNTAIN
SEE THOSE STEPS? THAT'S WHERE THEY'RE COMING FROM'
HEY' THERE'S ONE BEHIND US'
GET BACK, LUKOUT
PREPARE TO FEEL THE BITE OF MY SWORD DINOSAUR
ROOAARR
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NOT MUCH SWORD LEFT TO FEEL! MAYBE YOU CAN PERSUADE IT TO BECOME A VEGETAR AN'
NEXT ISSUE INTO THE GHOST WORLD!

WONDER BOY
THE SKYROCK MOUNTAINS
RAAARCH!
THE VOID
NOW?
DEMON WORLD

LAWKS ..D BETTER RESCUE THE YOUNG WHIPPER SNAPPER!
LOOKOUT BELOW
HOLD ON SHE'N I'M COMING
WHO? LUKOUT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THAT WASN'T VERY CLEVER YOUNG SHE-ON NOW I'M GOING TO HAVE TO RESCUE YOU
WHERE'S THAT HANDKERCHIEF GONE?
HANDKERCHIEF?
A MAGIC HANDKERCHIEF IT'S THE SORT OF THING A PERSON WHO LIVES ON FLOATING MOUNTAINS ALWAYS CARRIES
ALLAHKHAZAM!
BE CAREFUL NOT TO BLOW YOUR NOSE ON IT BY MISTAKE
WOW! A FLYING CARPET-OR HANDKERCHIEF
BLOOM

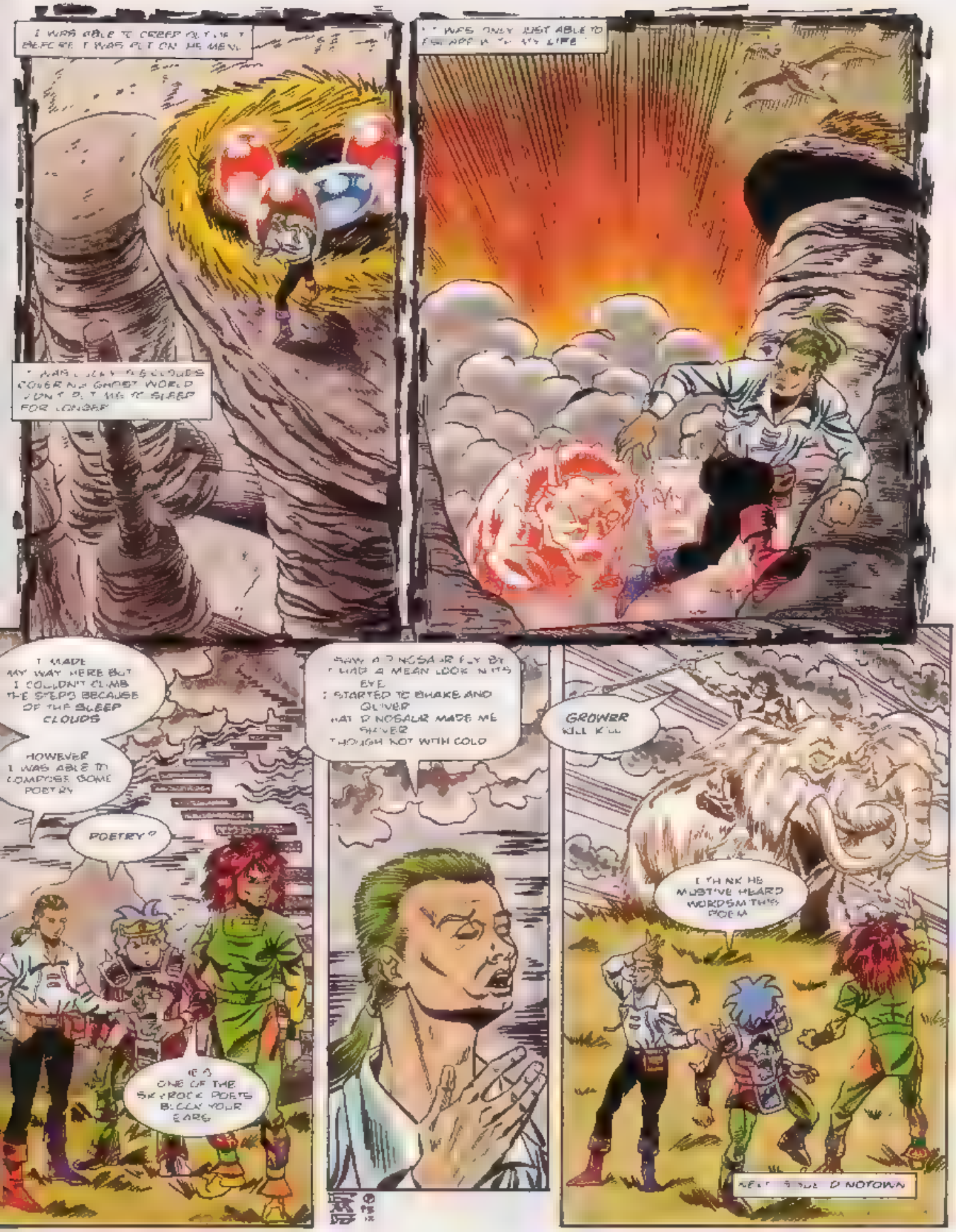

NOW WE'RE UP HERE WE'D JUST AS WELL CARRY ON AND FIND OUT WHERE THESE STEPS GO
AT THOSE


YAWN
FEEL REALLY SLEE


LUKOUT WAR UP WELCOME TO GHOST WORLD

WORDSMITH! WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD FOR SURE WHEN THAT PTERADACTYL CARRIED YOU OFF
QUETZACOATLUS
THAT'S THE NAME OF THE THING THAT CARRIED

QUETZACOATLUS GRABBE
FELL AS LEEP AS I PASSED THROUGH
WHICH COVER GHOST WORLD
AND AWAKENED TO FIND MYSELF IN A

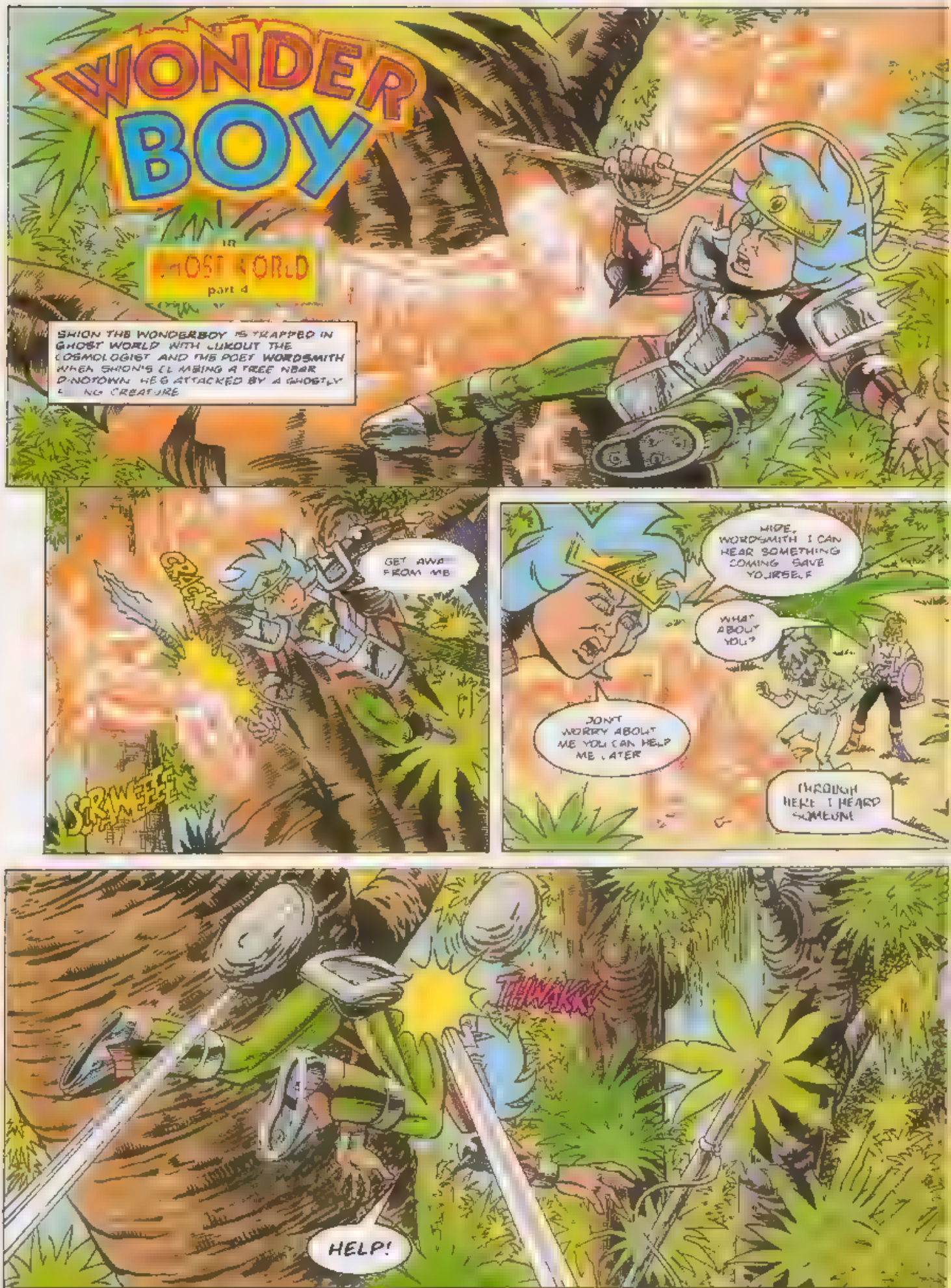

I WAS ABLE TO CREEP OUT OF IT BEFORE IT WAS PUT ON THE MENU
I WAS LUCKY THE CLOUDS COVERING GHOST WORLD DIDN'T PUT ME TO SLEEP FOR LONGER
I WAS ONLY JUST ABLE TO ESCAPE WITH MY LIFE
I MADE MY WAY HERE BUT I COULDN'T CLIMB THE STEPS BECAUSE OF THE SLEEP CLOUDS
HOWEVER I WAS ABLE TO COMPOSE SOME POETRY
POETRY?
HE'S ONE OF THE SKYROCK POETS BLOCK YOUR EARS
SAW A DINOSAUR FLY BY I HAD A MEAN LOOK IN ITS EYE I STARTED TO SHAKE AND QUIVER HAT DINOSAUR MADE ME SHIVER THOUGH NOT WITH COLD
GROWRR KILL KILL
I THINK HE MUSTIVE HEARD WORDSMITH'S POEM
NEXT ISSUE DINOTOWN

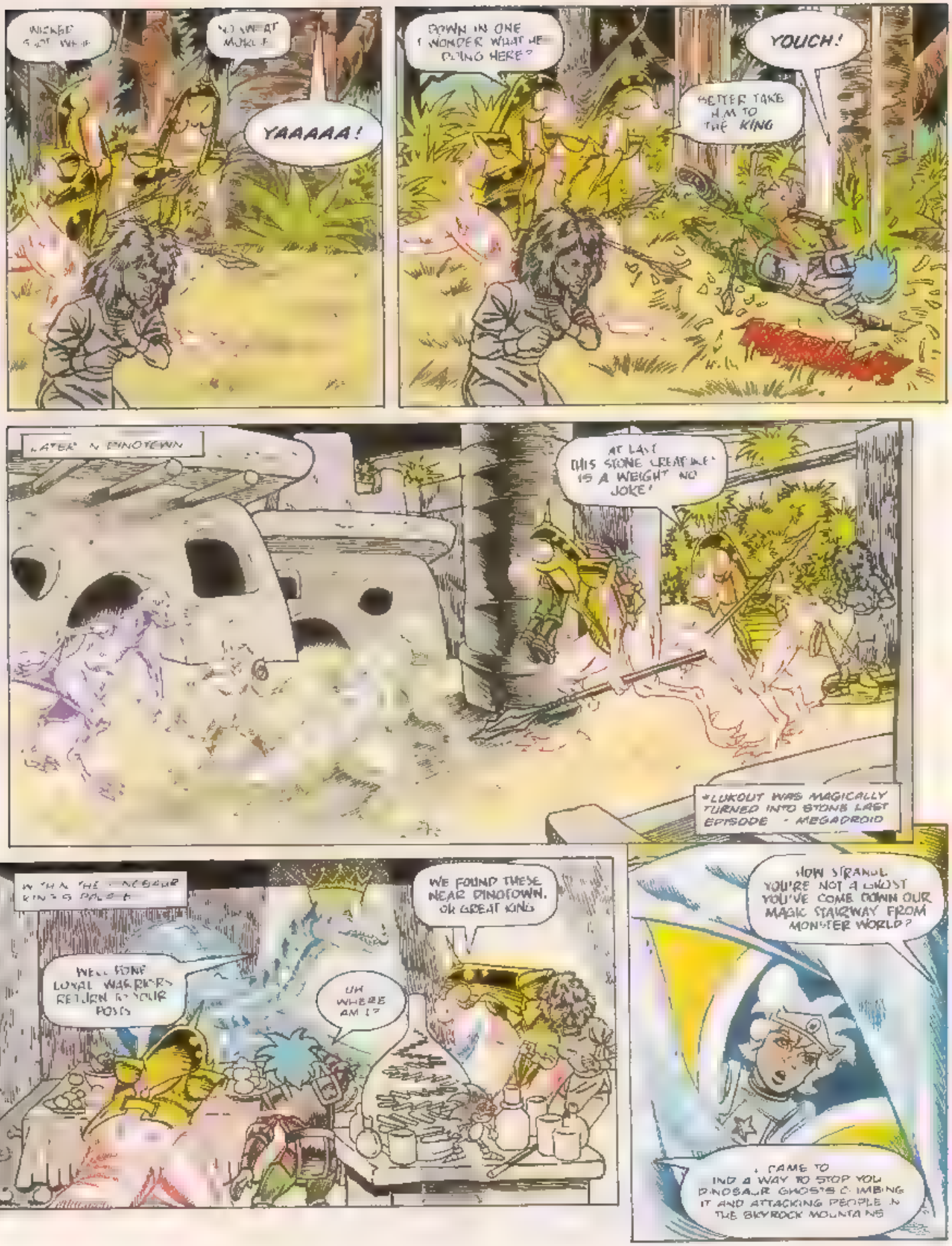
WONDER BOY
in
GHOST WORLD
part 3
ROAR
ROAR

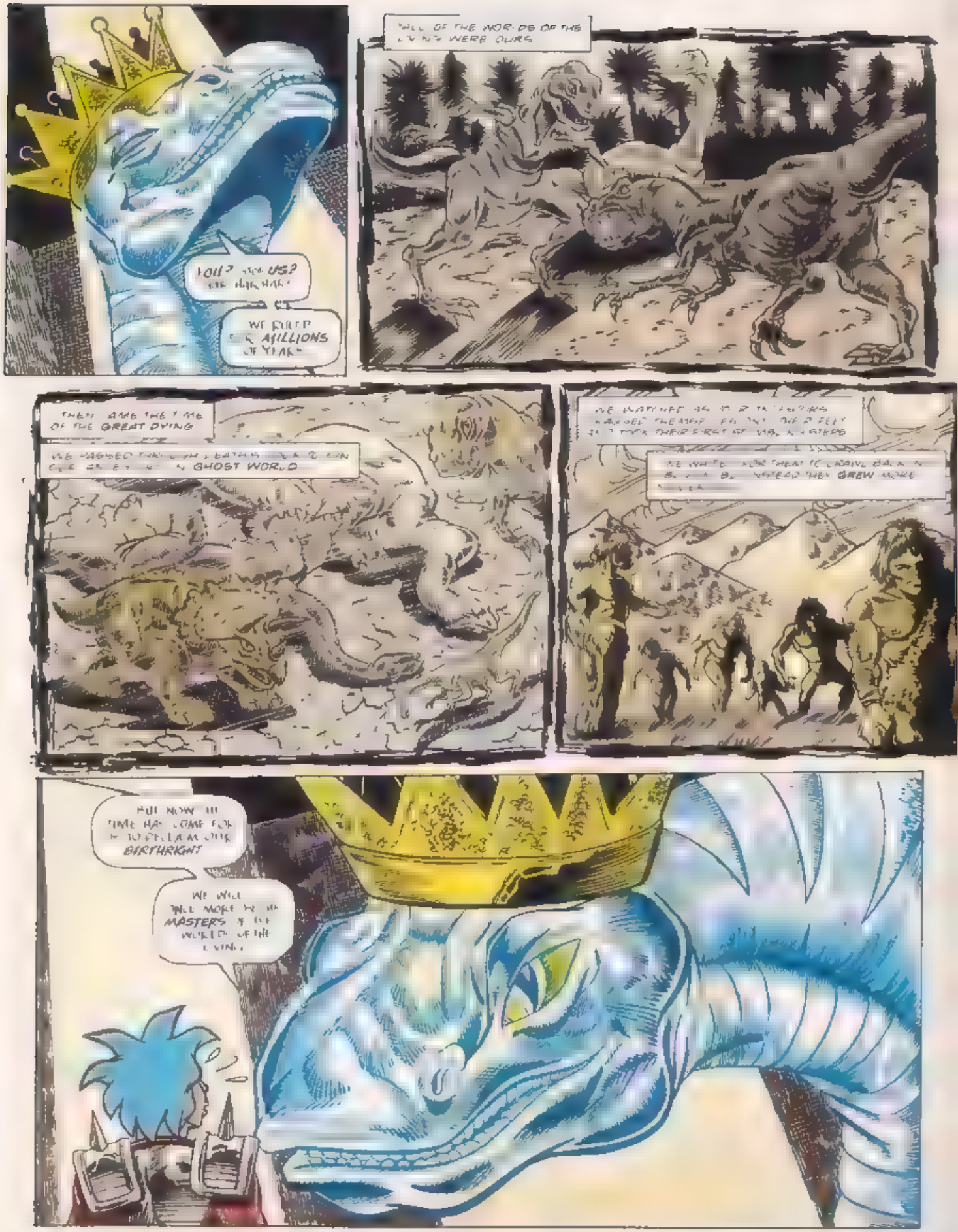
THE OLD ONE
OLD!
GIVE YOU
HAVE TO
MY MAGIC
MAGIC APPEAR
INSTANT HOLIDAY.
ROAR!
MAGIC SPELL TRANSPORTS THE SURPRISED DINOSAUR TO A VERY STRANGE HOLIDAY
WHAT

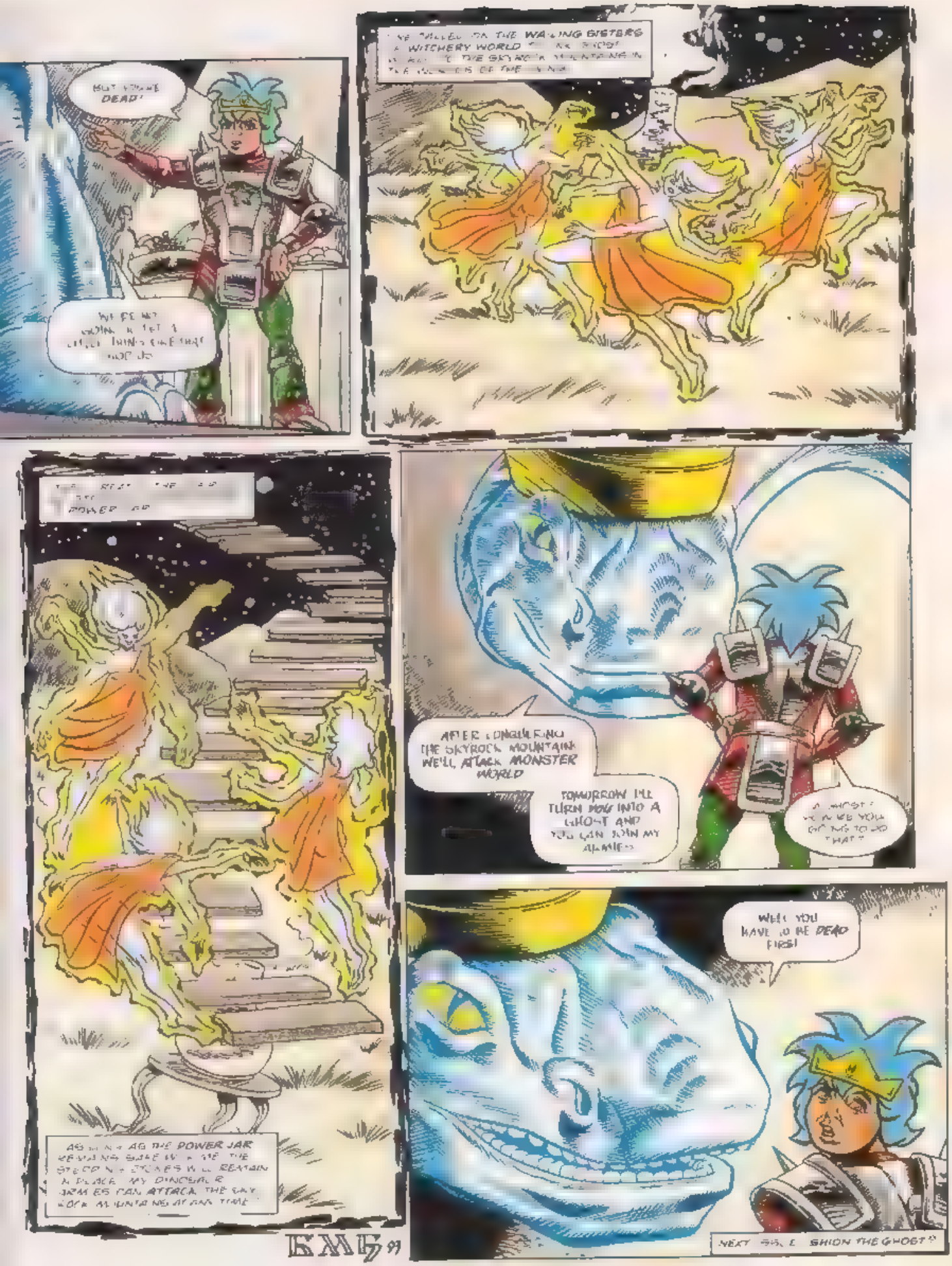
BLAZES I WAS SAVING THAT SPELL NOW I'VE USED UP ALL MY MAGIC
LUKOUT'S BEEN TURNED TO STONE
THE DINOSAUR WAS COMING FROM DINOTOWN OVER THERE MAYBE WE COULD SNEAK IN AND FIND SOME WAY TO TURN HER BACK
HEY DO I LOOK GOOD IN THIS? IS IT SCARY?
MAYBE I SHOULD STICK TO MYSTERY
ARE THERE ANY SHOPS IN GHOST WORLD? WE NEED SOME NEW GEAR
LATER IN DINOTOWN
WELCOME TO TOM'S TRADING POST AND SUPPLY EMPORIUM RECYCLED PLUMBING A SPECIALTY STEP THIS WAY
TOM'S PLUMBERS TRADING
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING WITHOUT PIPES OR TAPS ATTACHED?
LORD, NO I WAS A PLUMBER YOU SEE
HELP YOURSELVES. IT'S ALL FREE I USED TO HAVE TO MAKE A LIVING, BUT NOW I'M DEAD WELL TAKE WHAT YOU NEED!

THIS ENERGY POTION IS JUST WHAT I NEEDED! I ONLY HOPE THE SPELL BOOKS WORK
WE'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH DINOTOWN'S JUST ROUND THE NEXT BEND
POOH! THAT SMELL MUST BE DINOTOWN PERSONAL HYGIENE'S NOT HIGH ON THEIR LIST OF PRIORITIES
IF I CLIMB ONE OF THESE TREES I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON
YIKES!
SCRAAWWW
NEXT ISSUE: BIRD TROUBLE


WONDER BOY
in
GHOST WORLD
part 4
SHION THE WONDERBOY IS TRAPPED IN GHOST WORLD WITH LUKOUT THE COSMOLOGIST AND THE POET WORDSMITH WHEN SHION'S CLIMBING A TREE NEAR DINOTOWN HE'S ATTACKED BY A GHOSTLY
CRACK
GET AWA FROM ME
SCRWEEE
HIDE, WORDSMITH I CAN HEAR SOMETHING COMING SAVE YOURSELF
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME YOU CAN HELP ME LATER
THROUGH HERE I HEARD SOMEONE
THWAKK!
HELP!


YAAAAA!
DOWN IN ONE I WONDER WHAT HE DOING HERE?
YOUCH!
BETTER TAKE HIM TO THE KING
LATER IN DINOTOWN
AT LAST THIS STONE CREATURE IS A WEIGHT NO JOKE!
*LUKOUT WAS MAGICALLY TURNED INTO STONE LAST EPISODE - MEGADROID
WE FOUND THESE NEAR DINOTOWN, OH GREAT KING
WELL DONE LOYAL WARRIORS RETURN TO YOUR POSTS
UH WHERE AM I?
HOW STRANGE YOU'RE NOT A GHOST YOU'VE COME DOWN OUR MAGIC STAIRWAY FROM MONSTER WORLD?
I CAME TO FIND A WAY TO STOP YOU DINOSAUR GHOSTS CLIMBING IT AND ATTACKING PEOPLE IN THE SKYROCK MOUNTAINS

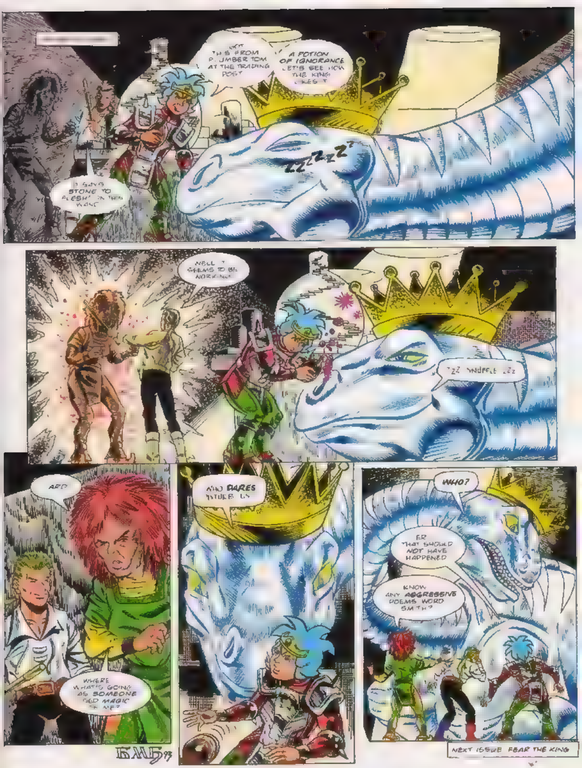

YOU? AND US?
WE RULED FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS
ALL OF THE WORLDS OF THE LIVING WERE OURS
THEN CAME THE TIME OF THE GREAT DYING
BUT NOW THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO RECLAIM OUR BIRTHRIGHT
WE WILL ONCE MORE BE THE MASTERS OF THE WORLDS OF THE LIVING


DEAD!
WALLING SISTERS
WITCHERY WORLD
POWER JAR
AS THE POWER JAR
AFTER LONGUERING THE SKYROCK MOUNTAIN WE'LL ATTACK MONSTER WORLD
TOMORROW I'LL TURN YOU INTO A GHOST AND YOU CAN JOIN MY ARMIES
WELL YOU HAVE TO BE DEAD FIRST
NEXT ISSUE SHION THE GHOST?

WONDER BOY
part 5
HOW SHALL WE DIVIDE HIM
DELICIOUS

ZZZZZZ
ANOTHER
SHHH
OI! YOU!

GET BACK SPAWN OF HELL I'M ARMED!
AHA HA HA YOU FUNNY!
RAAAOAAR
TAKE THAT YOU BRUTE
WONDER BOY!
SHION! THE NAME'S SHION
WHEN AM I EVER GOING TO LOSE THAT DUMB NICKNAME
CRUNK!
SHION AND WORDSMITH CREEP THROUGH DINOTOWN
COME WE MUST RESCUE LUKOUT FROM THE DINOSAUR KING'S PALACE
PHEW WISH DINOSAURS HAD BETTER PERSONAL HABITS



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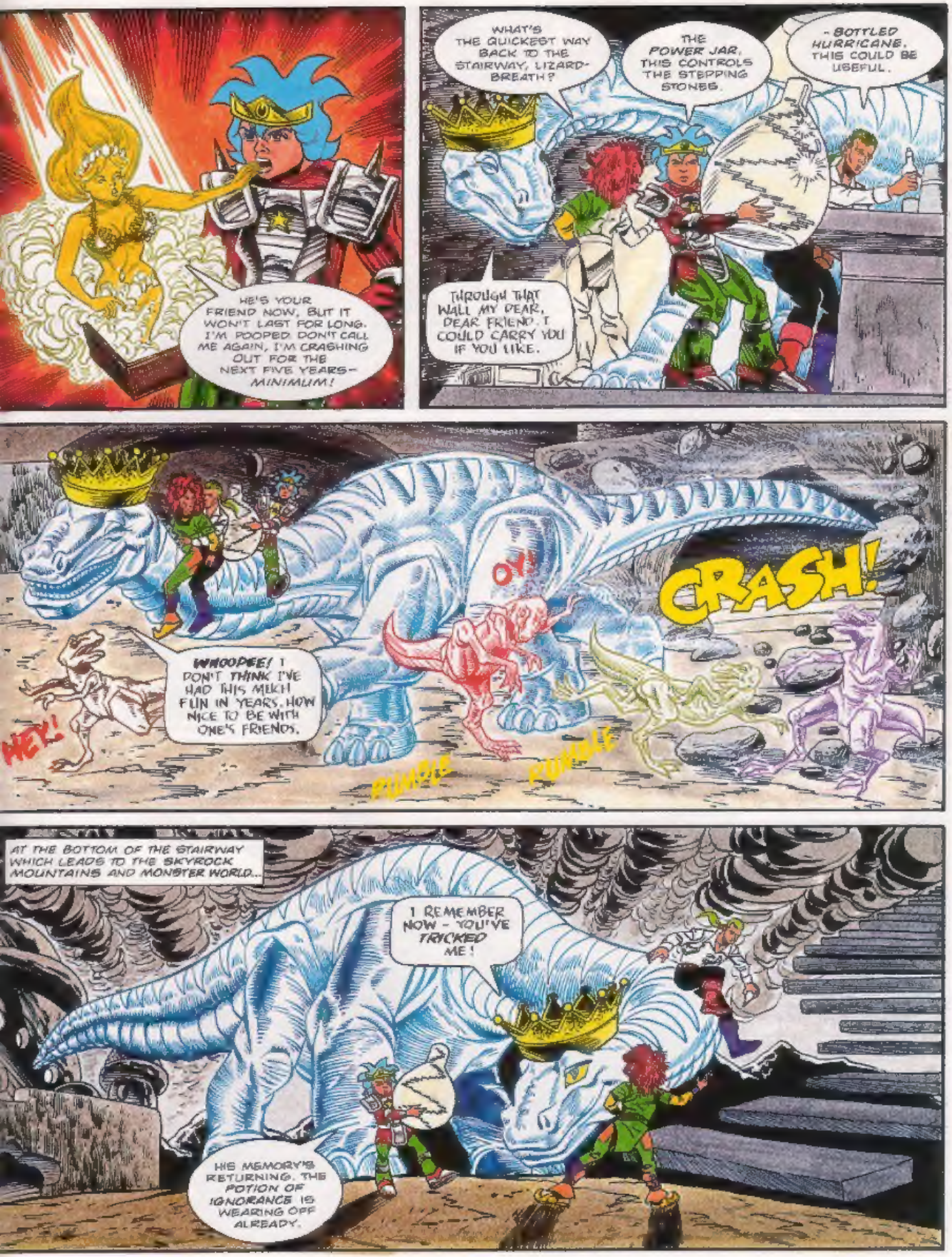
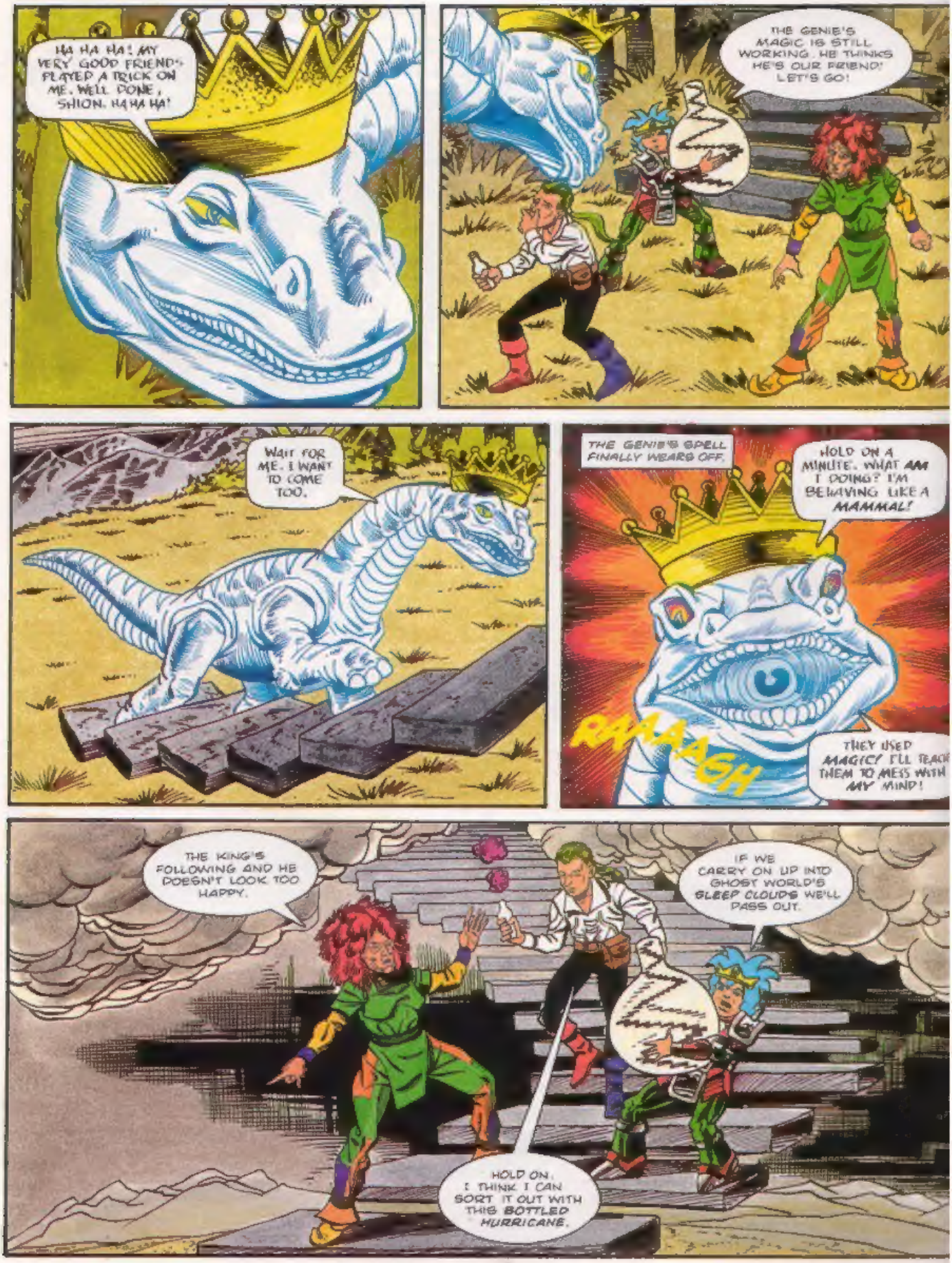
POEMS WORD
NEXT ISSUE FEAR THE KING

WONDER BOY
In
GHOST WORLD
part 6
SHION THE WONDER BOY IS TRAPPED IN THE PALACE OF THE DINOSAUR KING IN GHOST WORLD WITH LUKOUT THE COSMOLOGIST AND THE POET WORDSMITH.
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
RAAAR!
WHO ARE YOU? WHO AM I? WHERE ARE WE? WHAT, WHY AND HOW?
CAN WE EXPLAIN LATER AND DEAL WITH THE DINOSAUR KING FIRST?
LOOK OUT! HE'S ATTACKING!
THE POTION OF IGNORANCE IS FINALLY WORKING ON THE KING. NOW TO TRY OUT THIS MAGIC BOX.
GENIE- PERSUADE THE KING THAT HE'S OUR FRIEND AND SERVANT.
YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, OH WONDER BOY.
IT'S SHION! DOESN'T ANYONE KNOW MY REAL NAME?
BY THE MAGIC POWERS OF THE GENIE GUILD, LOVE, CHERISH, OBEY AND SERVE THESE WHO ARE NOW YOUR FRIENDS —
- OR ELSE!


HE'S YOUR FRIEND NOW, BUT IT WON'T LAST FOR LONG. I'M POOPED. DON'T CALL ME AGAIN, I'M CRASHING OUT FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS— MINIMUM!
WHAT'S THE QUICKEST WAY BACK TO THE STAIRWAY, LIZARD-BREATH?
THE POWER JAR. THIS CONTROLS THE STEPPING STONES.
- BOTTLED HURRICANE. THIS COULD BE USEFUL.
THROUGH THAT WALL MY DEAR, DEAR FRIEND. I COULD CARRY YOU IF YOU LIKE.
WHOOPEE! I DON'T THINK I'VE HAD THIS MUCH FUN IN YEARS. HOW NICE TO BE WITH ONE'S FRIENDS.
HEY!
OH!
CRASH!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRWAY WHICH LEADS TO THE SKYROCK MOUNTAINS AND MONSTER WORLD...
I REMEMBER NOW - YOU'VE TRICKED ME!
HIS MEMORY'S RETURNING. THE POTION OF IGNORANCE IS WEARING OFF ALREADY.


HA HA HA! MY VERY GOOD FRIEND PLAYED A TRICK ON ME. WELL DONE, SHION. HA HA HA!
THE GENIE'S MAGIC IS STILL WORKING. HE THINKS HE'S OUR FRIEND! LET'S GO!
WAIT FOR ME. I WANT TO COME TOO.
THE GENIE'S SPELL FINALLY WEARS OFF.
HOLD ON A MINUTE. WHAT AM I DOING? I'M BEHAVING LIKE A MAMMAL!
RAAAAGH
THEY USED MAGIC! I'LL TEACH THEM TO MESS WITH MY MIND!
THE KING'S FOLLOWING AND HE DOESN'T LOOK TOO HAPPY.
IF WE CARRY ON UP INTO GHOST WORLD'S SLEEP CLOUDS WE'LL PASS OUT.
HOLD ON. I THINK I CAN SORT IT OUT WITH THIS BOTTLED HURRICANE.

HURRICANE, CLEAR THE CLOUDS AWAY FROM THE STEPPING STONES.
WOO SHOOM
QUICK, WHILE THE WINDS KEEP HIM AT BAY!
MOMENTS LATER, ON A LEDGE BENEATH A FLOATING SKYROCK MOUNTAIN...
ONCE THE MAGIC POWER JAR, WHICH KEEPS THE STEPPING STONES IN PLACE, IS DESTROYED, THE STONES SHOULD VANISH.
BAMF
NO! RAAAAGH!
BAMF
WITH THE DINOSAUR KING GONE I DON'T THINK THE SKY-ROCK MOUNTAINS OR MONSTER WORLD WILL BE TROUBLED BY THE GHOST WORLD DINOSAURS AGAIN.
THOUGH I'M A BIT WORRIED ABOUT THE PART THE WAILING SISTERS OF WITCHERY WORLD PLAYED IN ALL THIS...
NEVER MIND THEM, WE'VE GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITH WORDSMITH'S POETRY!
WE FOUGHT THE GHOSTLY DINOSAURS WHO MOSTLY HAD VERY BIG CLAWS THOUGH SOME DIDN'T...
THE END ...FOR NOW!